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Class-XII

English

Flamingo

Poem-4



Robert Frost

A Roadside Stand

Part - 1

Neha Rajvanshi

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The little old house was out with a little new shed
In front at the edge of the road where the traffic sped,
A roadside stand that too pathetically pled,
It would not be fair to say for a dole of bread,

Antithesis
Repetition
Personification

edge :	किनारा
sped:	तेजी से जाना
pathetically :	दयनीय तरीके से
pled:	निवेदन करना
dole of bread :	भिक्षा



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But for some of the money, the cash, whose flow supports
The flower of cities from sinking and withering faint.
The polished traffic passed with a mind ahead,
Or if ever aside a moment, then out of sorts
At having the landscape marred with the artless paint

Metaphor

Transferred Epithet

sinking :	डुबना
withering :	खराब होना
faint:	नष्ट होना
mind ahead :	सीधा आगे जाना
out of sorts :	नाराज होना
marred :	खराब होना

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Of signs that with N turned wrong and S turned wrong
Offered for sale wild berries in wooden quarts,
Or crook-necked golden squash with silver warts,
Or beauty rest in a beautiful mountain scene,

crook: मुड़ी हुई





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You have the money, but if you want to be mean,
Why keep your money (this crossly) and go along.
The hurt to the scenery wouldn't be my complaint
So much as the trusting sorrow of what is unsaid:
Here far from the city we make our roadside stand

Alliteration

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And ask for some city money to feel in hand
To try if it will not make our being expand,
And give us the life of the moving-pictures' promise
That the party in power is said to be keeping from us.

expand: बढ़ना