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CLASS – 9

ENGLISH

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Poem : Rain on the Roof

Part – 1

Explanation

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OVERVIEW

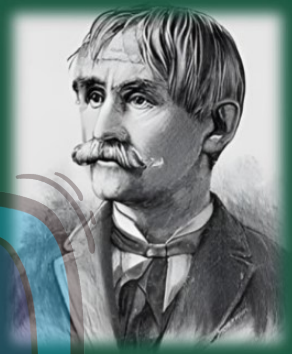
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1. Appreciation of Nature's Sound
2. Connection between Nature and Human Emotion



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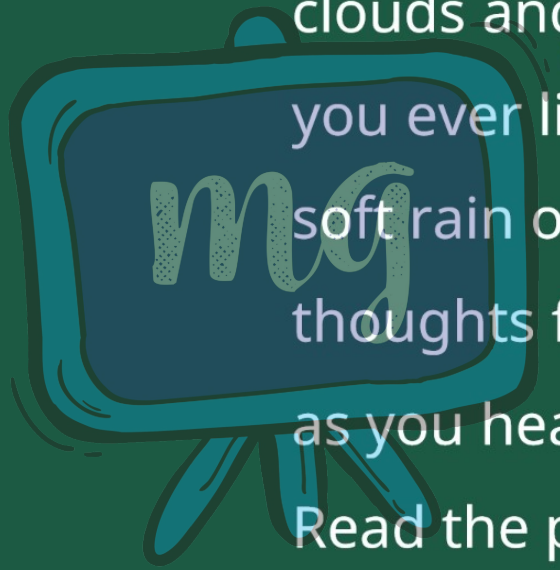


Coates Kinney (November 24, 1826 – January 25, 1904) was an American lawyer, politician, journalist and poet who wrote Rain On The Roof (lyrical poem).

The poem "Rain on the Roof" explores the healing and soothing power of nature, and the central theme is that rain heals the mind and heart.

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When the sky is covered with dark clouds and it starts raining, have you ever listened to the patter of soft rain on the roof ? What thoughts flashed through your mind as you heard this melody of nature? Read the poem to find out what the poet dreamed of while listening to the rain.

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clouds

When the humid shadows hover

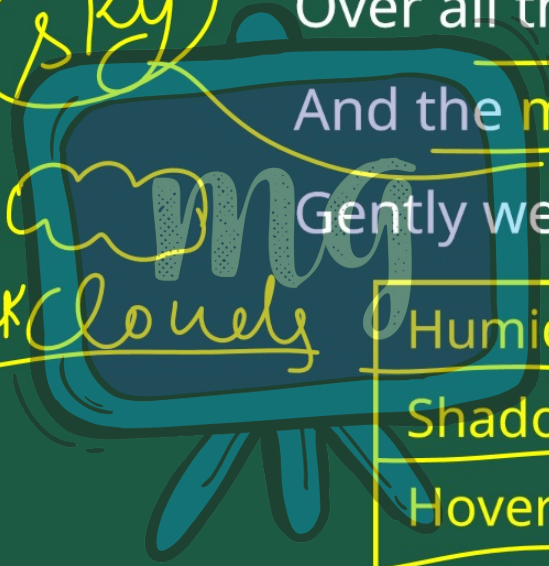
sky

Over all the starry spheres

And the melancholy darkness

Gently weeps in rainy tears,

Dark clouds



Humid	:	नमी
Shadows	:	परछाई
Hover	:	मंडराना
Starry spheres	:	तारों का समूह
Melancholy	:	उदासी भरी

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Happiness

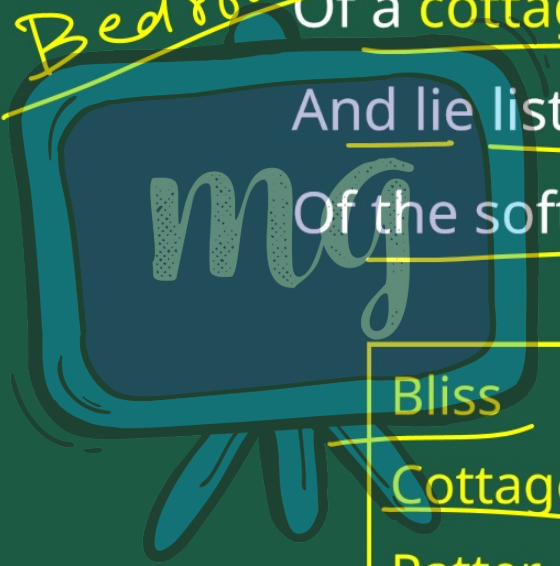
What a bliss to press the pillow

Bedroom

Of a cottage-chamber bed

And lie listening to the patter

Of the soft rain overhead!



Bliss	:	आनंद/सुख
Cottage-chamber	:	कुटिया कक्ष
Patter	:	पट पट ध्वनि
Overhead	:	ऊपरी

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rain sound





Every tinkle on the shingles
Has an echo in the heart;
And a thousand dreamy fancies
Into busy being start,

Tinkle	:	खनखनाहट/झंकार
Shingles	:	लकड़ी के खपरे
Echo	:	गूंज
Fancies	:	काल्पनिक
Being	:	प्राणी

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remember

And a thousand recollections
Weave their air-threads into woof,
As I listen to the patter
Of the rain upon the roof.

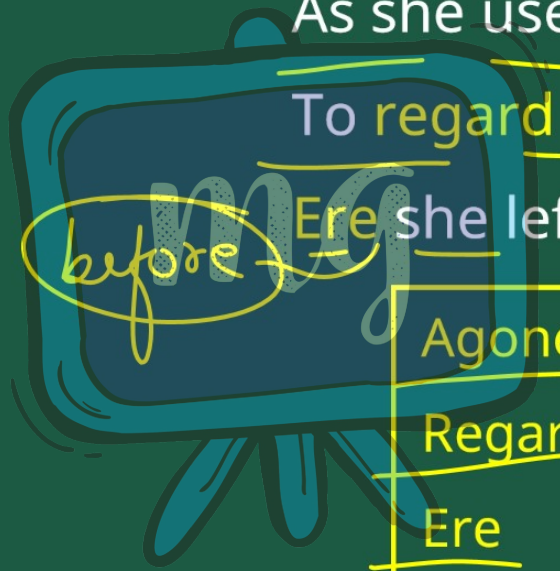


Recollections	:	अनुस्मरण
Weave	:	बुनना
Woof (Weft)	:	तानाबाना, बनावट का तार

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Now in memory comes my mother,
As she used in years agone,
To regard the darling dreamers
Ere she left them till the dawn:



Agone	:	पहले/खोया हुआ
Regard	:	संबद्ध
Ere	:	पहले
Dawn	:	सवेरा

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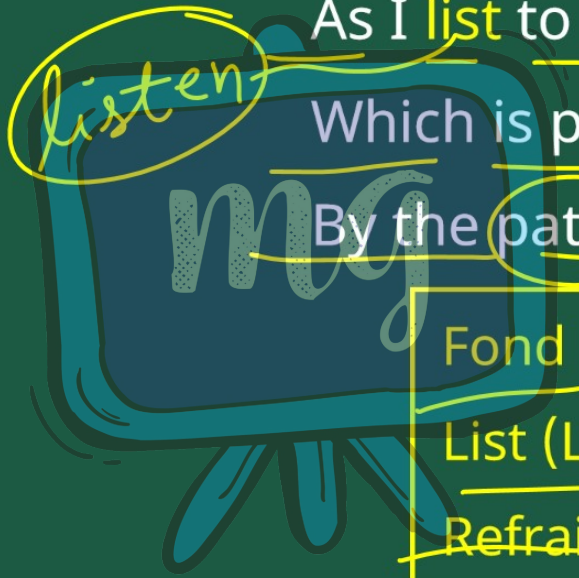
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O! I feel her fond look on me

As I list to this refrain

Which is played upon the shingles

By the patter of the rain.

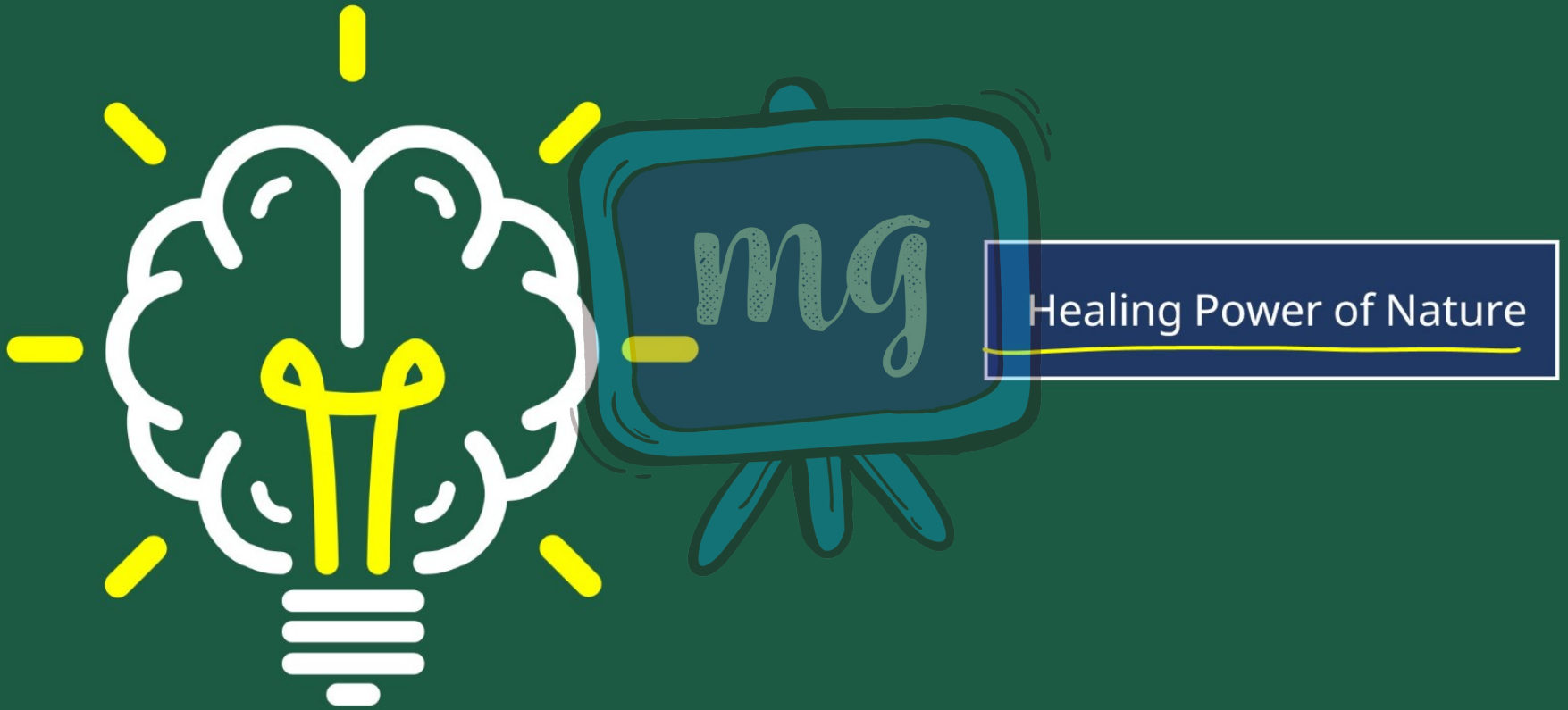


Fond	:	प्रिय
List (Listen)	:	सुनना
Refrain	:	गीत के अंत के शब्द

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1 Name of the poet of this poem

A W.B. Yeats

B William James

C William Wordsworth

D Coates Kinney

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2 What does 'humid showers hover' means?

Shadows

A Dark clouds cover the night sky.

B Darkness.

C Humid Rain.

D None

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3 What does ‘Starry Spheres’ means?

A Place where stars are born.

B Star groups in the sky.

C Listening to music.

D All of the above