

Central Idea

My Mother at sixtysix

Though ageing is a natural process yet the fear of separation from your loved and near ones is very painful. The poem talks about the feeling of loneliness that aged people experience and the feeling of guilt which their offspring experience for not being able to be with their parents in their old age.

The poem also explores the feeling of melancholy and pain that a daughter experiences while leaving her mother, all by herself, at a ripe old age.

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Keeping Quiet

In 'Keeping Quiet' the poet demands the necessity of quiet introspection. Man's actions, his rush and hurry have already caused much chaos and trouble in the world. Now it is the time when he should take a pause. He should do self-introspection.

'Stillness' doesn't mean total inactivity. Stillness and silence will help man in creating a feeling of mutual understanding among human beings.