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Ode to a Nightingale

by John Keats

(Part-1)



- Death 23 February 1821
- An English Romantic poet.
- Died at a very young age due to tuberculosis
- Famous Works Ode to a Nightingale, Sleep and

Poetry, On First Looking into Chapman's Homer



My heart aches, and a drowsy numbness pains
My sense, as though of hemlock I had drunk,
Or emptied some dull opiate to the drains
One minute past, and lethe-wards had sunk:



SENGLISH (Lit.



/ 'Tis not through envy of thy happy lot, But being too happy in thine happiness,-That thou, light-winged Dryad of the trees In some melodious plot

Of beechen green and shadows numberless, Singest of summer in full-throated ease.







O, for a draught of vintage! that hath been Cool'd a long age in the deep-delved earth Tasting of Flora and the country green, Dance, and Provençal song, and sunburnt mirth!



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O for a beaker full of the warm South,
Full of the true, the blushful Hippocrene
With beaded bubbles winking at the brim,

And purple-stained mouth;

That I might drink, and leave the world unseen,

And with thee fade away into the forest dim:



What thou among the leaves hast never known,

The weariness, the fever and the fret

Here, where men sit and hear each other groan;



DSSB (TOT) ENGLISH (Lit.)



Where palsy shakes a few, sad, last gray hairs,
Where youth grows pale, and spectre-thin, and dies;
Where but to think is to be full of sorrow
And leaden-eyed despairs,

Where Beauty cannot keep her lustrous eyes,



Or new Love pine at them beyond to-morrow.



DSSE (TOT) ENGLISH (Lit.)



Away! away! for I will fly to thee,

Not charioted by Bacchus and his pards,

But on the viewiess wings of Poesy,

Though the dull brain perplexes and retards:



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Already with thee! tender is the night

And haply the Queen-Moon is on her throne,

Cluster'd around by all her starry Fays;

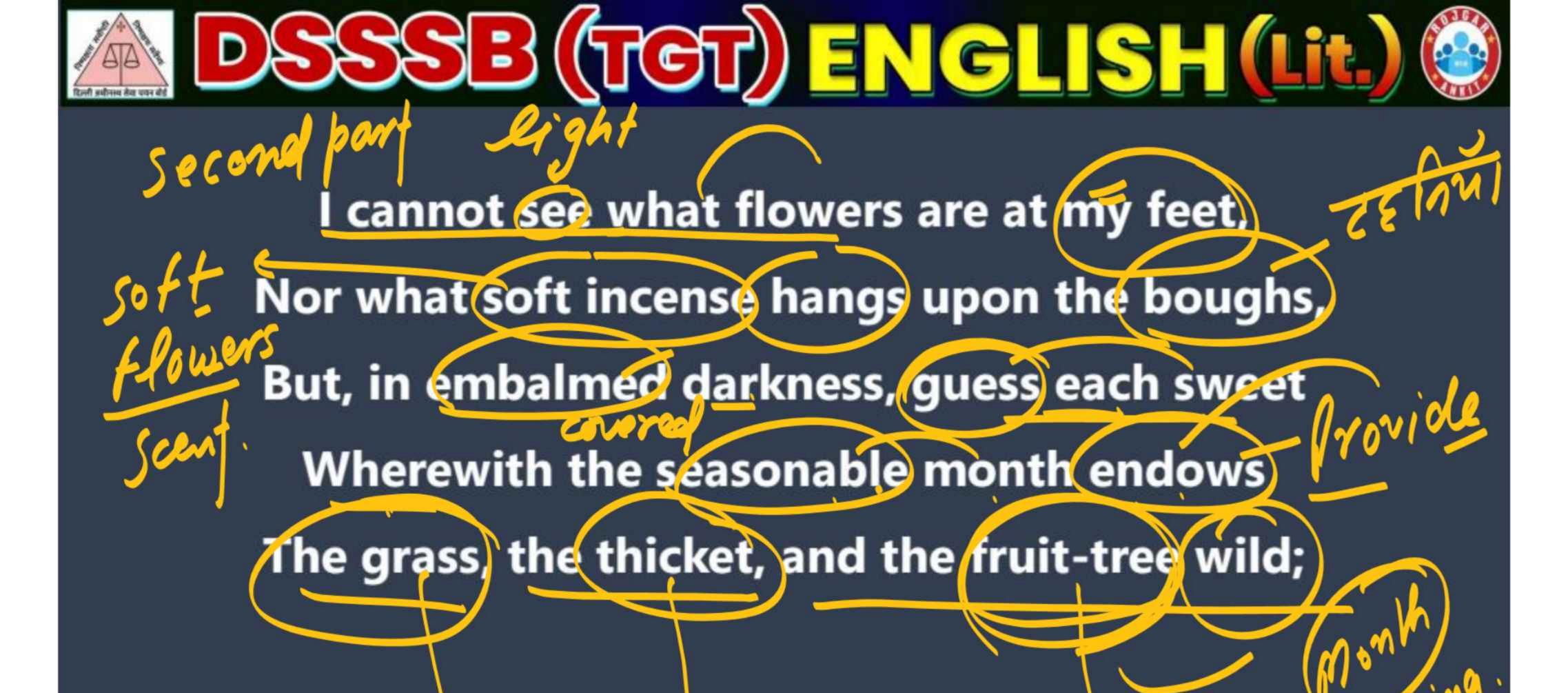
But here there is no light,

Save what from heaven is with the breezes blown

Through verdurous glooms and winding mossy ways.













White hawthorn, and the pastoral eglantine,

Fast fading violets cover'd up in leaves;

And mid May's eldest child,

The coming musk-rose, full of dewy wine

The murmurous haunt of flies on summer eves.



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Darkling I listen; and, for many a time

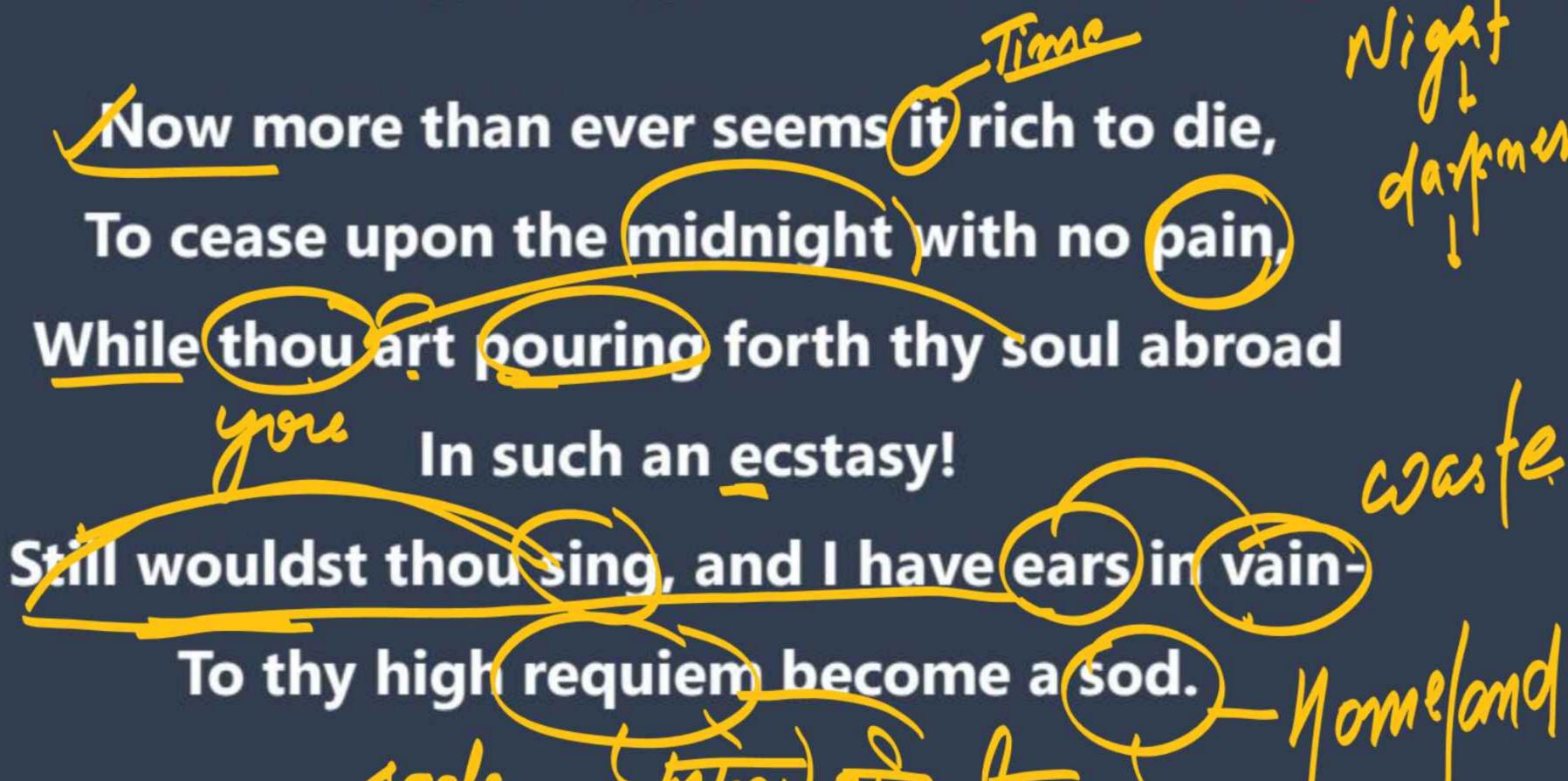
I have been half in love with easeful Death,

Call'd him soft names in many a mused rhyme,

To take into the air my quiet breath;



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SENGLISH (Lit.)



Thou wast not born for death, immortal Bird! No hungry generations tread thee down;

In ancient days by emperor and clown: The voice I hear this passing night was heard



3E) (TGT)) ENGLISH (Lit



Perhaps the self-same song that found a path

Through the sad heart of Ruth, when, sick for home,

She stood in tears amid the alien corn;

The same that oft-times hath

Charm'd magic casements, opening on the foam

Of perilous seas, in faery lands forlorn.







Forlorn! the very word is like a bell

To toll me back from thee to my sole self!

Adieu the fancy cannot cheat so well

As she is fam'd to do, deceiving elf.



DSSE (TOT) ENGLISH (Lit.)



Past the near meadows, over the still stream,

Up the hill-side, and now 'tis buried deep

In the next valley-glades:

Was it a vision, or a waking dream?

Fled is that music: Do wake or sleep?