

ODE TO AUTUMN

JOHN KEATS

BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS


- John Keats was born in the year 1795.
- He was one of the greatest Romantic Poets
- He died in 1821.
- He died at a very young age of 26
- He is famous for his odes
- His famous odes are
 - Ode to Nightingale
 - Ode on a Grecian Urn
 - Ode to Autumn
 - Ode to Psyche
 - Ode on Melancholy

Explanation of the poem

- To Autumn describes three different aspects of autumn
 - Fruitfulness
 - Labour
 - Ultimate Decline

The first stanza consists of 11 lines

Autumn is described as season of mists



SEASON of mists and mellow fruitfulness,
Close bosom-friend of the maturing sun;
Conspiring with him how to load and bless
With fruit the vines that round the
thatch-eves run;
To bend with apples the moss'd
cottage-trees,
And fill all fruit with ripeness to the core;
To swell the gourd, and plump the hazel
shells
With a sweet kernel; to set budding more,
And still more, later flowers for the bees,
Until they think warm days will never cease,
For Summer has o'er-brimm'd their clammy
cells.







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Who hath not seen thee oft amid thy store?

Sometimes whoever seeks abroad may find

Thee sitting careless on a granary floor,

Thy hair soft-lifted by the winnowing wind;

Or on a half-reap'd furrow sound asleep,

Drows'd with the fume of poppies, while thy hook

Spares the next swath and all its twined flowers:

And sometimes like a gleaner thou dost keep

Steady thy laden head across a brook;

Or by a cyder-press, with patient look,

Thou watchest the last oozings hours by hours.











Where are the songs of Spring? Ay, where are
they?

Think not of them, thou hast thy music too,—
While barred clouds bloom the soft-dying day,
And touch the stubble-plains with rosy hue;
Then in a wailful choir the small gnats mourn
Among the river shallows, borne aloft
Or sinking as the light wind lives or dies;
And full-grown lambs loud bleat from hilly
bourn;

Hedge-cricket sing; and now with treble soft
The red-breast whistles from a garden-croft;
And gathering swallows twitter in the skies.







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