



**SESSION : 2**

**CLASS : V**

**SUBJECT : ENGLISH**

**CHAPTER NUMBER: 2**

**CHAPTER NAME : Wander Thirst**

**SUBTOPIC : Loud reading with explanation, Get  
Going – Ex A, B**

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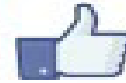
## **LEARNING OBJECTIVE**

**Enable the students to**

- 1) understand the exclusive message of the poem.**
- 2) to read with correct rhythm.**
- 3) develop creativity.**
- 4) Frame co-related sentences.**

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# *Wander-Thirst*



**by Gerald Gould**

**Let's read the poem.....**

**Beyond the East the sunrise,  
beyond the West the sea,  
And East and West the wander-thirst  
that will not let me be;**

**It works in me like madness , dear,  
to bid me say good-bye;  
For the seas call,  
And the stars call,  
and oh! the call of the sky!**

**I know not where the white road runs,  
nor what the blue hills are;  
But a man can have the sun for a friend,  
and for his guide a star;**

## Continuation.....

**And there's no end of voyaging  
when once the sound is heard,  
For the rivers call,  
and the road calls,  
and oh! the call of the bird!**

**Yonder the long horizon lies,  
and there by night and day  
The old ships draw to home again,  
the young ships sail away;**

**And come I may,  
but go I must,  
and if men ask you why,  
You may put the blame  
on the stars and the sun  
and the white road and the sky.**



## **Get Going**

**A. Let us find the answers from the poem.**

**1) What are some of the things that call the speaker?**

**Ans) The seas, the stars, the rivers and the roads are some of the things that call the speaker.**

**2) According to the speaker, what can serve as a man's friend and guide?**

**Ans) The sun can serve as the man's friend and the star as guide , according to the speaker.**

**B. Let us read between the lines.**

**1) What do you understand by these lines?**

**'The old ships draw to home again,  
the young ships sail away;'**

**Ans) According to me, the old people who were amidst nature are compared to the old ships returning home ,whereas the young ones who have started their voyage of life into the nature are compared to the young ships.**

**2) Why does the speaker say ‘come I may, but go I must’?**

**Ans) The speaker wants to say that going on any kind of journey is completely under my control whereas returning is as per the wish of the Almighty.**

3) 'It works in me like madness , dear,'

a) What is 'it' here?

**Ans) 'it' refers to the urge of going on a voyage/journey/trip.**

b) What does this tell us about the speaker?

**Ans) It tells us that the speaker is an individual with intense thirst for wander.**

# **HOMework**

**Learn the word meaning and write in the notebook.**

## **LEARNING OUTCOME:**

- 1) knowledge about the message in the poem.**
- 2) reading with correct rhythm**
- 3) ability in framing error free sentences.**

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