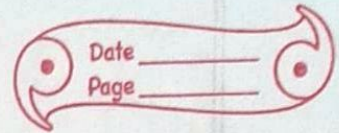


## ch-4 The Song of the Whale



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Q Think and Answer

Q Why is the poem titled "The Song of the Whale"?

Ans The poem is titled "The Song of the Whale" because the poem expresses ~~em~~ the emotions of a whale. The whale mourns for the death of its already dead kin and the remaining whales they will be killed by human beings for its fat.

Q Who is the speaker addressing in the poem? Why does he do that?

Ans

Ans The poet is addressing us in the poem because we the humans care more for luxuries than the lives of animals.



③ What feeling does the speaker wish to convey in the poem? Sadness, Anger? Disgust? Support your answer with lines from the poem. ④

Ans) The speaker conveys sadness in the poem in these lines: *Whale I heard you grieving.*  
Anger is conveyed in the poem in this line: *How we would use you dying.* Disgust is expressed in the poem through the line: *Lipstick for our painted faces, polish for our shoes.*

④ Does the speaker think there is hope yet for the whales? How do we know.

Ans) Yes, there is a hope for the whales if we humans care less for luxuries than the lives of these animals.