

The Ball Poem

- John Berryman

1. Explain how the ball is a symbol of various things in the poem 'The ball poem'.

Ans: The ball poem is about a boy who loses his ball and afterwards is seen grieving the loss of his ball. The ball poem symbolism as its outstanding figure of speech. The writer uses the ball as a symbol, where losing the ball symbolise losing his childhood that he had cherished for long then he it unexpectedly.