

Chapter :- 4

The rain on the Roof

▶ Thinking about the Poem

1. i) What do you the following phrases mean to you? Discuss in class.
 - i. humid shadow:- humid ~~to~~ shadow refers to the dark clouds that cover the sky and bring rain.
 - ii. starry sphere:- it refers to the sky that is usually full of stars.
 - iii. what a bliss:- bliss means happiness. Here the poet says that it is such a happy ~~moment~~ moment when one listens to the pitter of the rain overhead.
 - iv. a thousand dreamy fancies into busy being start:- it refers to the several thoughts and fantasies that surrounded the poet when he listens to the pitter of the rain.

1) a thousand recollections weave their air threads into woof: it means that poet feels as if his old memories are being woven in front of him.

2) What does the poet like to do when it rains?

ans) The poet likes to press his head into the pillow of his cottage chamber bed and listen to the pattering of the soft rain overhead.

3) What is the single memory that comes to the poet? Who are the "darling dreamers" he refers to?

ans) The single major memory that ~~comes~~ ^{comes} to the poet is his ~~brother~~ mother and her good look on the poet. Darling dreamers that the poet refers to ~~the~~ are his siblings.

4) Is the poet now a child? Is his mother still alive?

ans) No, the poet is now a grown up man. His mother is not alive ~~any~~ anymore.