

SONG OF WHALE

① why is the poem titled the song of the whale?
= The poem is titled the song of the whale that because the whale cries or mourns for death but it's already dead and the remaining whales that will be killed by human beings for its use/fat. It is used to make lipsticks, soaps and shoe polish etc.

② who is the speaker addressing in the poem? why does he do that?

= The speaker is addressing the whale in the poem he does that to draw the attention of the listeners towards the screaming of the whale and its pain.

③ what feelings does the speaker want to convey in the poem? Sadness? Anger? Disgust? Support your answer from the lines of the poem.

= The poet wants to convey the feelings of carelessness & sadness. The lines "we would make you dumb" inform us about it.

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

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"Instead of life we choose" this line informs us that there is hope yet left for the whales. Because now we are not choosing life. But if once we choose life, then we can save the whales.