

NAME- PRATYUSH PUHAN
SEC- SCHOLARS BATCH

CLASS- VIII
SCHOOL NO- 7971

Song of Whales. Mit Unright

1. Why is the poem titled The Song of the Whale?

→ The poem is titled song of the whales because it is based on killing of whales for our benefits just to make makeup and polish.

2. Who is the speaker addressing in The poem? Why does he do that?

→ The speaker is addressing to all the merciless people who are killing magnificent animals to satisfy their needs. He says so because we are slaughtering them (whales) just to make items which are not necessary for us.

3. What feelings does the speaker wish to convey in the poem? Sadness? Anger? Disgust? Support your answers with lines from the poem?

→ Sadness is the feeling conveyed in the poem.

Hearing mountain in the sea,
Whale, I heard you
Grieving.

Great whale, crying for your life,
Crying for your kind, I knew
How we would use
Your dying.

(Here the poet has compared the whale crying-
g mountain which is in a deep state[↑] of
~~its~~ unhappiness as it has been in come
since the human have started praying
them, hunting them for benefits.) to a

Bird high notes, keening,
Searing:
At their edge a tiny down.
Like a heartbeat.

(The poet feels very sorry that the whale
suffers due to heartless attitude of the
humans.)

These are call the lines that show us that the
poet becomes used for the whales.

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

→ Yes the speaker thinks there is hope yet for the whales.
By In the 8th stanza of the poem poet conveys that - we should value the life of other living beings, we should not kill the animals for our selfish needs and also we should protect all species from being extinct.