

- 2) Starry Spheres -; The area where stars appear in rainy season.
- 3) What a bliss -; The poet feels happy when he listens to the rain drops.
- 4) a thousand dreamy fancies into busy being a start -; The poet starts reconnecting the past and find himself lost in reveries and dreams in the rainy weather.
- 5) A thousand recollections weave their air - threads into woof -; The poet recollects hundred of memories in the rainy season. They weave a web with the help of air - threads.
- 2) What does the poet like to do when it rains ?
- when it rains the poet wants to lie on bed in a cottage and listen to pitter - patter sound of the rain.

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

→ The poet's mother is the single major memory that comes to his mind. "Darling Dreamers" are those 'kids' who remember their mother like the poet.

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

→ No, the poet is not a child. His mother is no more. But here memories still haunt him.

II 1) When you were a young child, did your mother tuck you in, as the poet's mother did?

→ Yes, my mother used to tuck me in whenever I said that I could not do some work, she embraced me &

took me in her lap to get that work done. She used to feel sad and dejected if I was involved in any mishap.

2) Do you like rain? What do you do when it rains steadily or heavily as described in the poem?

⇒ Yes, I like rain and prefer to take a bath in the rain for some time. But when it rains heavily, I stay inside and enjoy the beauty of nature.

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Does everybody have a cosy bed to lie in when it rains? Look around you and describe how different kinds of people or animals spend time, seek shelter, etc. during rain.

⇒ No, everybody is not so fortunate to have a cosy bed to lie in.

when it rains. There are some people who live at the railway platforms and bus terminal. They don't have even bed sheet, what to talk of comfortable bed.