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## The Old Woman

### Summary of the Poem

An old beggar woman catches hold of the sleeve of the speaker & insists on getting a fifty paise coin as alms. She tags along with him and promises that she will take him to the horse shoe shrine. But, he tells that he has gone to that place she will still insist for an fifty-paise coin. She is not letting him go without taking the alms. She sticks to him like a burr and wouldn't let him go like other old woman. He angrily tells her to leave, but she tells at what an old woman can do in this hills without any money. Then he looked at the sky, he saw the wrinkles and cracks under the eyes of the woman. He was touched and gave a change in her hand.