

## Annotation of Emily Dickinson's Poem

### "Hope" is the thing with feathers

By: Emily Dickinson

"Hope" is the thing with feathers -  
That **perches** in the soul -

And **sings** the tune without the words -

And never stops - at all -

And sweetest - in the Gale - is heard -

And sore must be the storm -

That could abash the little Bird

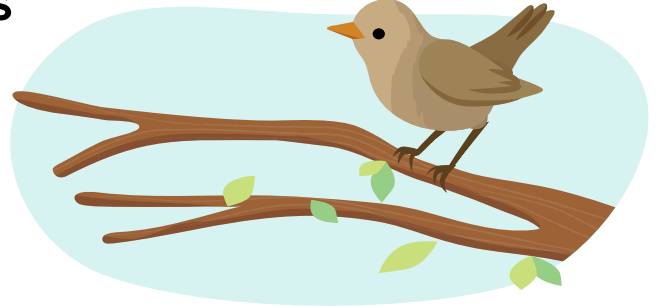
That kept so many warm -

I've heard it in the chilliest land -

And on the strangest Sea -

Yet - never - in Extremity,

It asked a crumb - of me.



**Metaphor:** The author compares hope to a bird throughout the poem. This symbolizes resilience and endurance.

**Imagery:** The author evokes vivid pictures through descriptions like "think with feathers" and "sings the tune without words".

**Personification:** The author gives human like attributes to something non-human (hope) – such as perch and sing.