

My Heart Soars Annotation

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The beauty of the trees,
the softness of the air,
the fragrance of the grass,
speaks to me.

The summit of the mountain,
the thunder of the sky,
the rhythm of the sea,
speaks to me.

The faintness of the stars,
the freshness of the morning,
the dew drop on the flower,
speaks to me.

The strength of fire,
the taste of salmon,
the trail of the sun,
And the life that
never goes away,
They speak to me.
And my heart soars.

The author has a clear connection to nature. This is clear in the way he describes nature.

Imagery: This poem is rich in imagery, appealing to all the senses.

- *The beauty of the trees*
- *The fragrance of the grass*
- *The freshness of the morning*
- *The taste of the salmon*

Personification: The poet personifies elements of nature.

- *The trees...speak to me*
- *The sea...speaks to me*

Metaphor: The poet uses elements of nature and compares them to deeper meanings and emotions.

- "And my heart soars" suggests a feeling of uplifting or elation; metaphorically linking the speaker's emotional state to the act of flying or soaring

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Repetition: The poet repeats "speak to me" to emphasize the deep connection with nature.

Symbolism: The nature elements described represent broader concepts such as beauty, strength, resilience, and the interconnectedness of all living beings.