



Hide and Seek

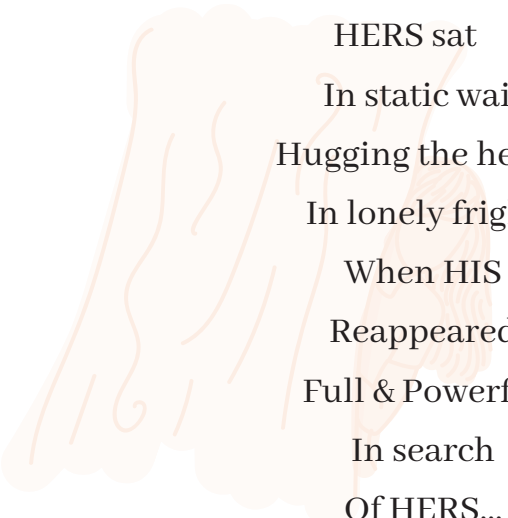
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On the auburn meadows
In the gentle glaze
Of dwindling light
Two shadows played
Hide & Seek
Around the hedge.

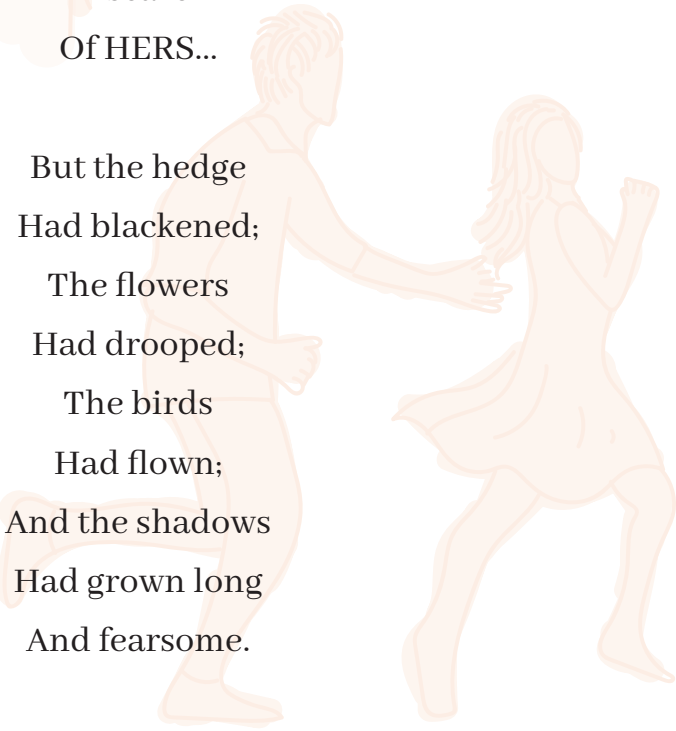


HERS bounced
In gaiety
Towards HIS...
And embraced
The hedge
While
HIS slipped away
Into the haze
Of hoary yesterday.

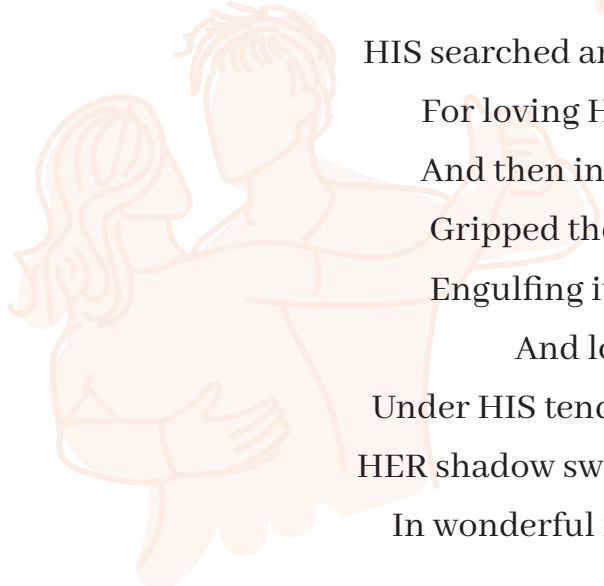




HERS sat
In static wait
Hugging the hedge
In lonely fright
When HIS
Reappeared
Full & Powerful
In search
Of HERS...




But the hedge
Had blackened;
The flowers
Had drooped;
The birds
Had flown;
And the shadows
Had grown long
And fearsome.

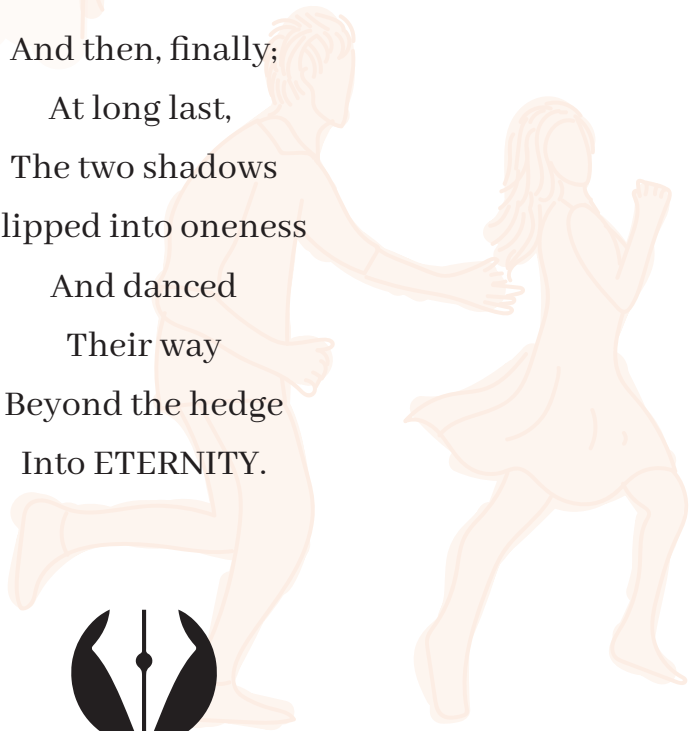


HIS searched and searched
For loving HERS,,
And then in fatigue,
Gripped the hedge
Engulfing its form.

And lo !
Under HIS tender warmth
HER shadow swayed forth
In wonderful rhapsody.



And then, finally;
At long last,
The two shadows
Slipped into oneness
And danced
Their way
Beyond the hedge
Into ETERNITY.



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