Rhyme

The effect of the rhyme

The rhyme

slant rhyme

creates

is

causes

gives

emphasizes

recalls

causes

melody

feeling of gentleness and smoothness

a sad melody

sense of flow

a tone of serenity

a melodic symmetry

a pause

a pronounced or emphatic effect

to startle

to enclose

suspense to mount

that word to fall on our ears with a weary

inevitability

poetry a repetitive quality

certain points

an earlier word

a discordant feel

a deliberately uncomfortable disconcerting effect

The enjambment in line four hints at the tone of violence that will appear later. The slant rhyme forces the reader to reconsider his expectation. The word choice sustains the melodic atmosphere. The imagery contrasts with the otherwise gentle tone. The dissonance creates a sense of anxiety. The poem’s use of blank verse underscores the poet’s traditional ideas. The persona of the speaker implies a sense of youthful vigor. The strong accent in the first line causes the reader to slow down and focus on the word “Spring.” The alliteration suggests a playful tone.

**object**

the reader to

a sense of

the tone

the idea(s)

the feeling

**helpful verb**

causes

enhances

underscores

contrasts with

suggests

forces

suggests

maintains

develops

nullifies

negates

creates

portrays

implies

reveals

exemplifies

elucidates

hints

projects

foreshadows

solidifies

constructs

sustains

**Literary term**

blank verse

accent

iambic pentameter

meter

antitheses

contrast

imagery

alliteration

persona

dissonance

onomatopoeia

internal rhyme

slant rhyme

end-stopped line

enjambment

caesura

word choice

momentum

tranquility

calm

a pattern

texture

a primal tone of force and foreboding

an expectation

a hiatus

musical quality

somber mood

a childlike persona

a swaying motion

the feel that something is not quite right

surface tension

a pulse

a fluency

a sensation of nervousness, of passionate

agitation

a comic effect

a lyrical sound

the impression of monotony

motion

the flow

its own mood

the sound of horses galloping on the ground

patterns and cohesion

strength

the effect of music

a sense of weight

a fairly reliable beat

a dynamic language

an uneasy sound

a sense of lightiness and fun

a waltz

time

almost a mourning song

the climax

Creates

Rhythm