

Appreciation of The poem

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2.5 Father Returning Home.

- 1] Title :- The title of the poem is "Father Returning Home."
- 2] poet :- Dilip Chitre is well known Indian poet who writes in English as well. His themes are remarkable. He mostly writes about the ~~all~~ alienation, estrangement and death.
- 3] Theme :- The theme of the poem is an experience and a routine of an aged man. The poem also deals with the miseries of elderly people in big cities. The poet talks about the loneliness of his father from the man made world.
- 4] poetic style/ language :- The poem is written in free verse. Length of the line is uneven. The poem has no stanza pattern. The poem is of 24 lines. It is written in simple language. visual imagery is used in abound. The poem has a strong picturesque quality.
- 5] Special Features :- The poet has used special effects of visual imagery of loneliness. The images of local train, late evening, yellow light, unseen eyes, dimmed eyes are remarkable.

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e) ~~an~~ Message :- The poem is significant in many ways as it depicts the pathetic picture of a lonely man in metropolitan city. The poem towards the behavior of family members and indirectly expects an improvement in behavior and inspire to appreciate the hard work of elderly people.

f) Opinion :- We can conclude that this poem is autobiographical in nature. The poem draws a picture of a lonely father and it is well understood by the readers. A long lingering effect is successfully created.

The Father returning Home from their long day work in a late evening train. He gets tired with all day work. In rainy season the condition become worse his clothes are wet. His children are refused to share jokes and secrets. He feel alone in his home. He gets busy himself in a reading a book and listening radio.