

'Give'

Q. Read the following poem 'Give' and answer the questions based on the poem.

Of all the public places, dear
to make a scene, I've chosen here.

Of all the doorways in the world
to choose to sleep, I've chosen yours.
I'm on the street, under the stars.

For coppers I can dance or sing.
For silver- swallow swords, eat fire.
For gold- escape from locks and chains.

It's not as if I'm holding out
for frankincense or myrrh, just change.

You give me tea. That's big of you.
I'm on my knees/ I beg of you.

Simon Armitage

c. Summarise briefly the main theme of the poem in 150 words.

d. Explain and interpret the use of metaphorical language in the poem.

Poetry Analysis

Q. Thoroughly and critically analyse 'Give', include the analysis of linguistic devices, feelings, structure, and the interpretation of specific quotes.

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