

## **'Praise Song For My Mother'**

**Q. Read the following poem 'Praise song for my mother' and answer the questions based on the poem.**

*You were*

water to me

deep and bold and fathoming

*You were*

moon's eye to me

pull and grained and mantling

*You were*

sunrise to me

rise and warm and streaming

*You were*

the fishes red gill to me

the flame tree's spread to me

the crab's leg/the fried plantain smell

replenishing replenishing

Go to your wide futures, you said

**Grace Nichols**

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## Poetry Analysis

**Q. Thoroughly and critically analyse 'Praise song for my mother', include the analysis of linguistic devices, feelings, structure, and the interpretation of specific quotes.**

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