

UNIT-1B

Questions And Answers:

1. How does the poet feel the presence of his mother?

Answer: The poet feels the presence of his mother in many ways. He recalls his mother in the midst of his play. He recalls the tune his mother used to hum while rocking his cradle. He also remembers his mother when in the morning of the early autumn, the scent of the morning service in the temple comes to him as the scent of his mother. Also, he remembers his mother when he look out into the blue distant sky and he could feel the stillness of his mother's gaze on his face.

2. What do you understand from the statement – 'I cannot remember my mother'?

Answer: The statement, 'I cannot remember my mother' probably means the poet's memory regarding his mother has faint. He cannot recollect her face but can recall through some related things.

3. Does the poem convey sadness? If yes, pick out the suggestive expressions.

Answer: Yes, the poem convey sadness. The expressions that suggests sadness are-

1. Tune of some song that she used to hum while rocking my cradle.

2. The scent of the morning service in the temple comes to me as the scent of my mother. 3. I feel the stillness of my mother's gaze on my face has spread all over the sky