

MY MOTHER

Summary:

In the first stanza, he says only sometimes in the midst of his play he recalls a tune that seems to hover over his playthings. Probably he is talking about the tune what his mother used to hum while rocking his cradle.

In the second stanza, he says he cannot remember his mother. But when in the morning of the early autumn, the smell of the shiuli flowers floats in the air, the scent of the morning service in the temple comes to him as the scent of his mother. We can say here, that he can recall his mother's scent but probably not her face.

In the third stanza, he again says he cannot remember his mother. But only when through his bedroom window, when he look out into the blue distant sky, he could feel the stillness of his mother's gaze on his face.

We can see in the poem, how the speaker misses his mother and recalls her through his surroundings.