

## **Appreciation of the poem:**

### **Song of the open road**

#### **1. About the poem, poet and title:**

The title of the poem is song of the open road. This poem is taken from the collection 'leaves of grass'. This poem is written by an American poet Walt Whitman.

#### **2. The theme:**

I. Freedom. II. mobility III. journey of life. IV. The Poet wants to go out from restrictions and comforts.

#### **3. Poetic style:**

Free verse,  
consisting 4 stanzas,  
use of personal pronouns

#### **4. Language and poetic devices:**

Use of artistic language, easily understood,  
use of repetition metaphor paradox and inversion.  
No rhyming schemes.

#### **5. Special features:**

The word road is symbolic.  
It is compared with human life.  
It is the sign of mobility.

#### **6. Message, value, morals:**

We must believe in our strengths.  
Freedom is the real life.  
Life is dynamic, live honestly.

#### **7. Your Own opinion:**

I think, we should not depend on luck. Everyone is  
the creator of his own life. We must face different  
problems in the journey of life. Life is not easy.

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