

Chapter 1 : A Lover's Complaint Poem by William Shakespeare - Poem Hunter

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He is the author of *The Heart Aroused*: His most recent book is *The Bell and The Blackbird*. Poetry reading framed the *On Being Gathering* this year, and we are so happy now to share these slices of beauty, elation, and contemplation with you. Thank you very much, Krista. Just a little touch of her virtuoso articulation. I always feel that at the bottom of a real conversation is a real invitation, and Krista makes the invitation in a really marvelous way. So thank you very much for this invitation tonight. You look at the woodwork, the subtle greens here, the blacksmithing in the light fixtures. I wanted to make a series of invitations to you through a few poems. This is a piece that is the title poem from the book called *The Bell and the Blackbird*. The bell and the blackbird is an old meme in the Irish tradition. Or should I do something now? We always have to deepen, and we always have to be present in the world at the same time. So this is about holding that conversation. And yet, we live in a time of deep suspicion of strangers. And yet, the new you looking back at you out of the mirror is always first perceived as a stranger and always turned away from. The first beckoning horizon in our life is always seen as one that will lead us to a place of nourishment and pilgrimage and that will frighten us to death at the same time. So the invitation by life is always to be more generous than you thought you could be. He and I used to get together for philosophical and literary weekends. He passed away, tragically, ten years ago. A friend indeed is a friend in need. Always be more generous than you thought you could be the first time.

Chapter 2 : Famous Poets - Famous Poets List, World Famous Poetry Writers

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Upon her head a platted hive of straw, Which fortified her visage from the sun, Whereon the thought might think sometime it saw The carcass of beauty spent and done: A reverend man that grazed his cattle nigh-- Sometime a blusterer, that the ruffle knew Of court, of city, and had let go by The swiftest hours, observed as they flew-- Towards this afflicted fancy fastly drew, And, privileged by age, desires to know In brief the grounds and motives of her woe. So slides he down upon his grained bat, And comely-distant sits he by her side; When he again desires her, being sat, Her grievance with his hearing to divide: I might as yet have been a spreading flower, Fresh to myself, If I had self-applied Love to myself and to no love beside. Each eye that saw him did enchant the mind, For on his visage was in little drawn What largeness thinks in Paradise was sawn. His rudeness so with his authorized youth Did livery falseness in a pride of truth. Proud of subjection, noble by the sway, What rounds, what bounds, what course, what stop he makes! All aids, themselves made fairer by their place, Came for additions; yet their purposed trim Pieced not his grace, but were all graced by him. To make the weeper laugh, the laughter weep, He had the dialect and different skill, Catching all passions in his craft of will: My woeful self, that did in freedom stand, And was my own fee-simple, not in part, What with his art in youth, and youth in art, Threw my affections in his charmed power, Reserved the stalk and gave him all my flower. Counsel may stop awhile what will not stay; For when we rage, advice is often seen By blunting us to make our wits more keen. O appetite, from judgment stand aloof! They sought their shame that so their shame did find; And so much less of shame in me remains, By how much of me their reproach contains. The accident which brought me to her eye Upon the moment did her force subdue, And now she would the caged cloister fly: Not to be tempted, would she be immured, And now, to tempt, all liberty procured. The broken bosoms that to me belong Have emptied all their fountains in my well, And mine I pour your ocean all among: O most potential love! When thou wilt inflame, How coldly those impediments stand forth Of wealth, of filial fear, law, kindred, fame! O, how the channel to the stream gave grace! Who glazed with crystal gate the glowing roses That flame through water which their hue encloses. But with the inundation of the eyes What rocky heart to water will not wear? What breast so cold that is not warmed here? I fell; and yet do question make What I should do again for such a sake.

Chapter 3 : 14 Famous Funny Poems - Classic Popular Funny Poetry

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Serge Denisoff saw the protest song tradition originating in the "psalms" or songs of grass-roots Protestant religious revival movement. Denisoff classified protest songs as either "magnetic" or "rhetorical". Magnetic protest songs attracted people to a movement and promoted group solidarity and commitment for instance, "We Shall Overcome". Mobilizing Tradition in the Twentieth Century, point out that some of the most effective protest songs gain power through their appropriation of tunes that are bearers of strong cultural traditions. Here the role and place of music needs to be interpreted through a broader framework in which tradition and ritual are understood as processes of identity and identification, as encoded and embodied forms of collective meaning and memory. Martin Luther King, Jr. Perhaps the most famous voices of protest at the time, at least in America, were the Hutchinson Family Singers. From , the Hutchinson Family Singers became well-known for their songs supporting abolition. Much of their music focused on idealism, social reform, equal rights, moral improvement, community activism and patriotism. Many Negro spirituals have been interpreted as thinly-veiled expressions of protest against slavery and oppression. These spiritual songs antedated the Civil War. Higginson wrote down the texts, in dialect, as he heard them, but failed to provide tunes. A topical parlor song that is arguably a precursor of environmental movement is an musical setting of "Woodman, Spare That Tree! Much American protest music from the first half of the 20th century was based on the struggle for fair wages and working hours for the working class, and on the attempt to unionize the American workforce towards those ends. One of the most famous of the "Wobblies" was Joe Hill, an IWW activist who traveled widely, organizing workers and writing and singing political songs. He coined the phrase "pie in the sky," which appeared in his most famous protest song "The Preacher and the Slave" The advent of The Great War € resulted in many protest songs. Another was "War Babies," with music composed by James F. Hanley and lyrics by Ballard MacDonald. The s and 30s saw the continuing growth of the union and labor movements, as well as widespread poverty due to the Great Depression. Undeterred, the IWW increasingly used music to protest dismal working conditions and to recruit new members. A month after it was issued, Hitler invaded the Soviet Union and President Roosevelt issued an order banning racial and religious discrimination in defense hiring. The Almanacs immediately switched to a pro-war position and the album was withdrawn and all copies destroyed. Their second album, Talking Union, was a collection of labor songs which contained "Talking Union", sung by Woody Guthrie, who had joined the group in July. The Almanacs were widely criticized in the press for switching positions. In Hays and Seeger organized a quartet initially known as the No Name Quartet; by it was enjoying great popular success as The Weavers. But because of its New Deal and popular front associations, folk music itself came under a dark cloud as potentially subversive, regardless of content, and disappeared from the mass media. The Weavers had their recording contract canceled by Decca Records, but returned to sing before a rapturous crowd in a reunion concert at Carnegie Hall in The album documenting this concert, The Weavers at Carnegie Hall, became a highly influential best-selling album. The State Department denied Robeson a passport and issued a "stop notice" at all ports, effectively confining him to the United States. In a symbolic act of defiance against the travel ban, labor unions in the U. Robeson stood on the back of a flat bed truck on the American side of the border and performed a concert for a crowd on the Canadian side, estimated at 20, to 40, people. In the s, one of the leading musical voices of protest from the African American community in America was Josh White, one of the first musicians to make a name singing political blues. White established a close relationship with Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt. In January , White performed at the Presidential Inauguration, and two months later he released another highly controversial record album, Southern Exposure, which included six anti-segregationist songs with liner notes written by the controversial African-American writer Richard Wright, with the subtitle "An Album of Jim Crow Blues. The s was a fertile era for the genre, especially with

the rise of the Civil Rights movement, the ascendancy of counterculture groups such as the "hippies" and the New Left, and the escalation of the Vietnam War. The protest songs of the period differed from those of earlier leftist movements, which had been more oriented towards labor activism; the new songs adopted a broader definition of political activism, commonly called "social activism," which incorporated notions of equal rights and peace. While Dylan is often thought of as a protest singer, his protest period was relatively brief: During this period, "Influenced by American radical traditions the Wobblies, the Popular Front of the thirties and forties, the Beat anarchists of the fifties and above all by the political ferment touched off among young people by the civil rights and ban the bomb movements, he engaged in his songs with the terror of the nuclear arms race, with poverty, racism and prison, jingoism and war. Dylan, glancing towards the Capitol, is reported to have asked, cynically: Phil Ochs, another leading protest singer, performed at many political events, including anti-Vietnam War and civil rights rallies, student events, and organized labor events. The first protest song to reach number one in the United States was P. The American Civil Rights Movement of the s and s often used Negro spirituals as a source of protest, changing the religious lyrics to suit the political mood of the time. The use of religious music helped to emphasize the peaceful nature of the protest; it also proved easy to adapt, with many improvised call-and-response songs being created during marches and sit-ins. Some imprisoned protesters used their incarceration as an opportunity to write protest songs. These songs were carried across the country by Freedom Riders, and many of these became Civil Rights anthems. While war continued to dominate the protest songs of the early 70s, other issues were also being addressed. Bob Dylan made a brief return to the genre with "Hurricane" , which protested the imprisonment of Rubin "Hurricane" Carter as a result of racism and profiling, which according to Dylan led to a false trial and conviction. A "Fuck tha Police" and Public Enemy "Fight the Power" vehemently protesting the racial discrimination and poverty the black community faced in America, in particular focusing on police discrimination and violence. The band used its music as a vehicle for social activism because, as lead singer Zack de la Rocha said, "Music has the power to cross borders, to break military sieges and to establish real dialogue. Her "Lost Woman Song" asserts that a woman has a right to choose an abortion without being judged. Bush facing much of the criticism. Famous protest singers of the past, such as Neil Young, Patti Smith, Tom Waits, and Bruce Springsteen returned to the public eye with new anti-war songs. Patti Smith wrote songs indicting American and Israeli foreign policy: In "The Day After Tomorrow," Waits adopts the persona of a soldier writing home that he is disillusioned with war and thankful to be leaving. Waits describes the song as something of an "elliptical" protest song about the Iraqi invasion. Thom Jurek describes "The Day After Tomorrow" as "one of the most insightful and understated anti-war songs to have been written in decades. It contains not a hint of banality or sentiment in its folksy articulation. In he released "American Skin 41 Shots " about tensions between immigrants and American police forces, and of the police shooting of Amadou Diallo in particular. In he released We Shall Overcome: The Seeger Sessions, a collection of 13 covers of protest songs. Whose blood will spill, whose heart will break? How do you ask a man to be the last man to die for a mistake? According to Kravitz the song "is about more than Iraq. It is about our role as people in the world and that we all should cherish freedom and peace. My objective is to make sense of foreign policy decisions taken by the current Bush administration and showing how they resemble solipsistic bullying. Rapper Eminem has encountered controversy over protest songs directed towards George W. He goes on to say in "Belief," "What puts a hundred thousand children in the sand? English Protest Songs English folk songs from the late medieval and early modern period reflect the social upheavals of their day. He offered no evidence for his assertion, however and no trace of the song has been found before the 18th century. Ballads celebrating social bandits like Robin Hood, dating from the 14th century onwards, can be seen as expressions of a desire for social justice, although social criticism is implied and there is no overt questioning of the status quo. But the Gentry must come down, and the poor shall wear the crown. Stand up now, Diggers all! The Digger movement was violently crushed, so it is not surprising that few protest songs associated with it have survived. From roughly the same period, however, songs protesting the suffering caused by wars abound, though such song do not generally explicitly condemn the wars or the leaders who wage them: The advent of industrialization in the eighteenth and early 19th centuries was accompanied by a series of protest movements

and a corresponding increase in the number of topical social protest songs and ballads. Men and women, stand together Do not heed the men of war Make your minds up now or never Ban the bomb for evermore. As their fame and prestige increased in the s, The Beatlesâ€”John Lennon in particularâ€”added their voices to the anti-war movement. The song "Revolution" commemorated worldwide student uprisings. The song was sung by over half a million demonstrators in Washington, D. Sabbath also protested environmental destruction, describing people leaving a ruined Earth in "Into the Void. As the s progressed, the louder, more aggressive punk movement became the strongest voice of protest in the UK, featuring anti-war, anti-state, and anti-capitalist themes. The punk culture stressed individual freedom, often incorporating concepts of individualism, free thought and even anarchism. The leading voice of protest in Thatcherite Britain in the s was Billy Bragg, whose style of protest song and grass-roots political activism was reminiscent of Woody Guthrie. Music of this genre has often courted controversy, and some of the more outwardly anti-British songs have been effectively banned from the airwaves in both England and the Republic of Ireland. The song faced an all-out ban in the UK, and has never been re-released or appeared on any Paul McCartney or Wings best-of compilations. The band has been recording since and has attracted worldwide fame and attention through their renditions of traditional Irish songs and originals, dealing with the former conflict in Northern Ireland. Christy Moore is another famous figure in Irish rebel music, and together with his original band Planxty he recorded traditional music during the s. Following his departure from the band in he embarked on a solo career, lending his support to a wide variety of left-wing causes. Until the Provisional IRA was among the groups he supported; however this came to an end following the Enniskillen bombing. During his career he has sung about human rights in El Salvador, republican volunteers from the Spanish Civil War, South African anti-apartheid activist and martyr Steven Biko, the murdered Chilean singer, songwriter, poet, playwright and activist Victor Jara, and the late Palestinian solidarity peace activist Rachel Corrie who was murdered by an Israeli military bulldozer; her family is currently suing Israel and Caterpillar has suspended shipment of militarized bulldozers to the government of Israel. The song makes reference to two separate massacres of Irish civilians by British forces Bloody Sunday and Bloody Sunday ; however, unlike other songs dealing with those events, the song calls for peace rather than revenge. The song "Zombie" by the Irish band The Cranberries written in in response to the Warrington Bomb Attacks of protests the cycle of violence and retribution in Northern Ireland and the pain and suffering it has caused to both communities. During the war, Naomi Shemer wrote "Jerusalem of Gold" about the recapturing of Jerusalem after years. Later that year a very different point of view was introduced by the folk singer Meir Ariel, who recorded an anti-war version of the song and named it "Jerusalem of Iron. This song, originally written in and performed extensively at the time by an Israeli military performing group, has become one of the anthems of the Israeli peace camp. This song was banned from the radio for a certain period of time on charges of subversiveness. The lyrics have been adapted to: Palestinian music deals with the conflict with Israel, the longing for peace, and the love of Palestinians for their land.

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