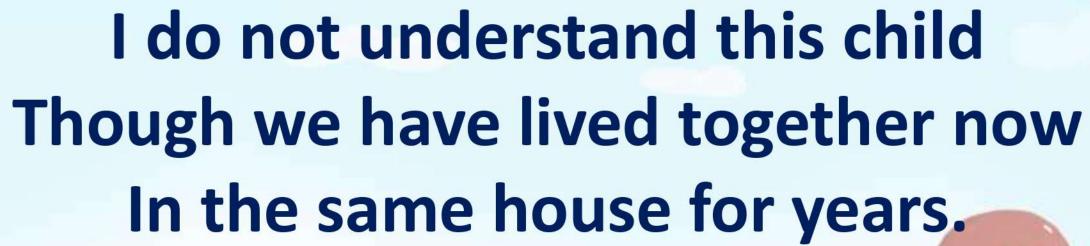
FATHER TO SON







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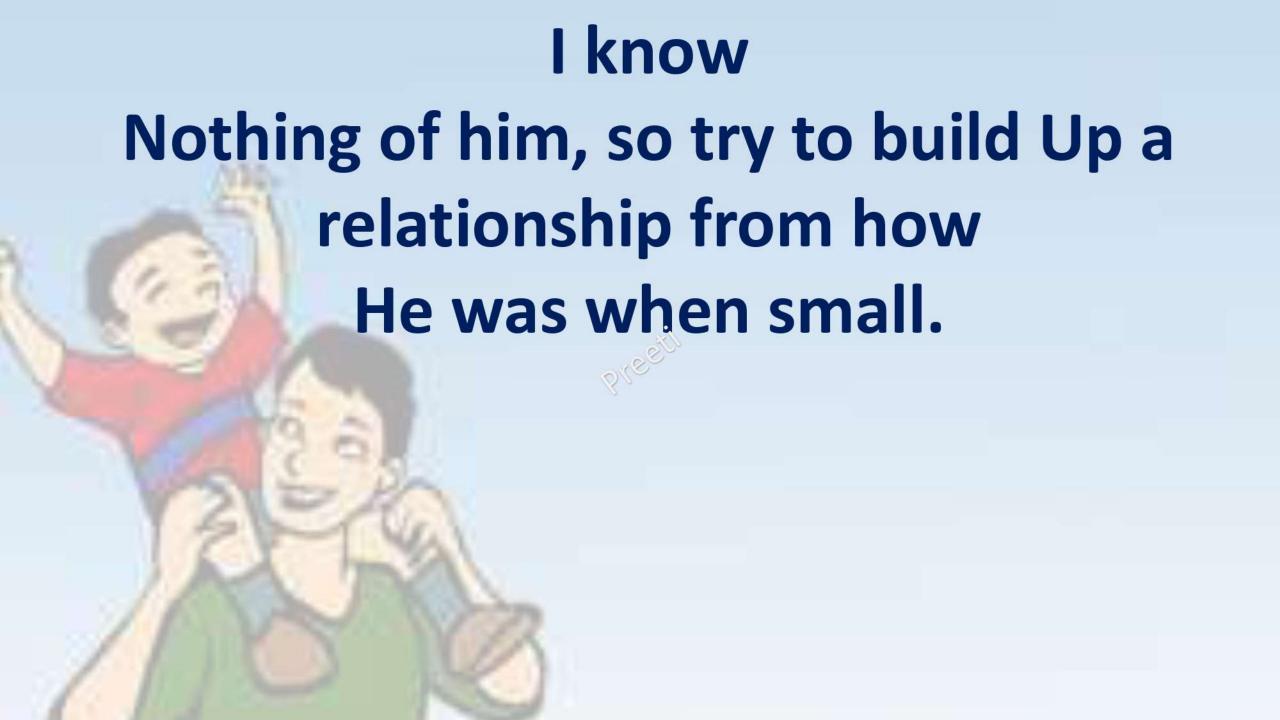




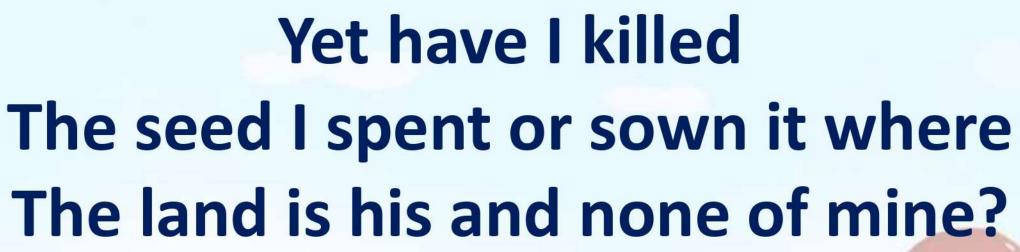
- 1. Who is the speaker here?
- 2. Who are "we" here?
- 3. What is the speaker talking about?

Or

What is the poet referring to?



- 1. Who is the speaker here?
- 2. Who is "him" here?
- 3. Why does the speaker know nothing of "him"?
- 4. What does the speaker remember of?
- 5. What change has come in father's life?

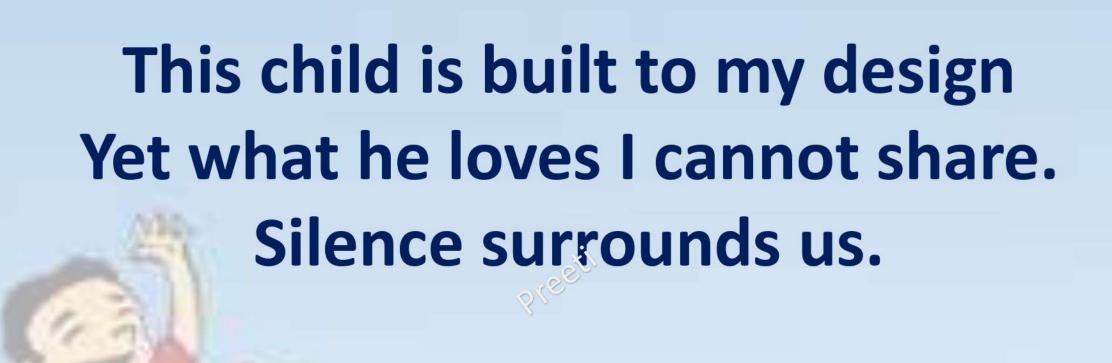




- 1. Who is the speaker here?
- 2. Which seed does the speaker refer to?
- 3. What had the speaker sown and where?
- 4. Which land does the poet refer to?
- 5. What does the speaker mean by- the land is his and not mine?



- 1. Who is the speaker here?
- 2. Who are "we" here?
- 3. Why do "we" speak like strangers?
- 4. Which understanding the speaker talks about?
- 5. What is the basic problem in the relation between father and son?



- 1. Who is the speaker here?
- 2. Who is the child here?
- 3. What does the speaker mean by "built to my design"?
- 4. Why does the speaker can't understand his son?
- 5. Which is the silence mentioned here?

I would have Him prodigal, returning to His father's house, the home he knew, Rather than see him make and move His world.

- 1. What do you understand by "prodigal"?
- 2. What does the speaker want his son to do?
- 3. What is the speaker worried about?
- 4. Who would make and move his world and how?
- 5. Where should the son return?





- 1. Who is the speaker here?
- 2. Who is "him" here?
- 3. Who would the speaker forgive?
- 4. What would the speaker forgive of?
- 5. What does the speaker wish to create?

Father and son, we both must live On the same globe and the same land,



- 1. Who is the speaker here?
- 2. What do you understand by "same globe and same land"?
- 3. What is required to be on the same globe and same land?

He speaks: I cannot understand Myself, why anger grows from grief.



- 1. Who is the speaker here?
- 2. Who is "he" here?
- 3. What is the speaker unable to understand?
- 4. Which anger is mentioned and what is the grief here?
- 5. What are the feelings of the speaker here?

We each put out an empty hand, Longing for something to forgive.

