

The Education of Nature by William Wordsworth

William Wordsworth is a great poet of Romantic Age. He is recognised as one of the world's best nature poets in the history of English language and literature. He is a priest of nature and a true devotee to it. He is also called a worshipper of nature. For him, nature is a learner, teacher, guide, mentor, friend and philosopher. Wordsworth considered nature as a living soul and a living personality, something spiritual and pious which give profound solace to our heart and soul. According to William Wordsworth. There must be a perfect harmony between the soul of man and the soul of nature. He says, "*poetry is the spontaneous overflow of powerful feelings and emotions that is recollected in tranquillity.*"

The Education of Nature is a poem which is written in simple words by Wordsworth. He says that nature teaches us to perfect lesson to live in this world. The main character of the poem is Lucy. The nature mother adopts Lucy as her child. Lucy learns so many lessons from the mother nature i.e. with the help of the mother nature she can move to every place in the earth, she jumps from place to another

like a baby deer from which she learns calmness and silence. Bending branches of the trees teach her humbleness and honesty, the moving cloud teaches her gracefulness. She enjoys her life in the laps of nature mother. Everyone including the nature mother considered as Lucy as nature God. One day suddenly Lucy died. The nature filled with sorrow with her memories. Its true that Lucy has died but she is still alive in the movement of nature, in fact she has become the part of nature. Her physical appearance is not with us but the appearance of her soul will always be visible in the glory and beauty of nature.

Lastly, Wordsworth says that we can learn so many lessons, thoughts and wonderful ideas from nature and its wide variety beauty. The poet tells us that we must spend some time in the lap of nature to remove our tiredness and anxiety. We must be familiar with the each and every particles of nature then only we can understand the true feelings of nature and its multifarious beauty and glory.

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