

*To the Skylark by William Wordsworth*

*To the Skylark* is one of the finest poems of **William Wordsworth** who is known as the greatest poet of Romantic Era. He is known as a brilliant poet of nature and love between man and nature. He is a passionate lover of nature and its wide variety of creatures.

The present poem *To the Skylark* is a wonderful description of a bird that is basically known for its supreme beauty in its flight which brings the heavenly joy to the human beings.

The poem of **William Wordsworth** *To the Skylark* is a beautiful poem describing the activities of the **Skylark** in the sky. He puts a series of questions in front of the lark. He firstly asks the question whether he hates the ground below as the poet always finds the bird flying in the sky. Or does his mind and eyes still engross in the thought of home? The poet goes on to praise the bird for the sweet melody it produces, though he cannot drop in to his home freely at will.

**The Skylark** has been called a daring bird for the height at which it flies. He has a strong bonding with the home. The song he sings spread throughout the plain and fills it with the divine rapture of the timeless

melody it produces. The speaker requests the **Skylark** to leave the dark forest to the nightingale as he has glorious light to himself. The bird is wise because he still remains connected to the roots, the nest and remains true to both the sky and the earth.

In this poem, the poet describes the action and behaviour of **Skylark** and a passionate appraisal of the creation of mother nature and almighty. The “*flood of harmony*” that the skylark showers onto the ground below from his “*privacy of glorious light*”, gives it an effect as if God is showering his blessing on the earth. *The Skylark* bonds with the home on the dewy ground and its tendency to soar high up in the sky is what the poem seems about when first looked up but one can always take away something from poetry. here in this poem readers can take away the wisdom of staying true to their roots, their home even when that reach high up in life. With the arrival of success if we forget the origin or the roots to which we belong then we will never be able to carry on and reach up to the higher levels. What we have to contribute, it must go two ways- one towards the elevated position to raise it to further heights while other to the home. Only then we can be truly wise. This is the central ideas to always maintain a strong, never-falling bond with home even we are far away.

Incorporating these values in life as Wordsworth expect us to, helps us achieve a better position in life. Another idea which lies here is that of giving and ode to a *Skylark* for its certain unique qualities.

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