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Question 15 Lorca: 'Yerma' From Act One, Scene Two YERMA: **Does your mother** live in the top house? **SECOND GIRL:** That's her, yes. YERMA: The very last one? **SECOND GIRL: Yes.** What's her name? YERMA: SECOND GIRL: Dolores. Why? YERMA: No reason. **SECOND GIRL: Then why ask?** It doesn't matter... YERMA:

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it's just that...

SECOND GIRL: Oh, well, I'd best be off... to feed my husband. [She 15 laughs.] Such a pity

VICTOR:	
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I can't still call him my boyfriend! [She laughs.] Anyway, here goes harumscarum! [Exit laughing happily.] Bye! [VICTOR's voice

[VICTOR's voice singing offstage.] Why do you sleep alone, shepherd? Why do you sleep alone, shepherd? On my quilt of wool You'd sleep much better. Why do you sleep alone, shepherd?

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[YERMA listens.]

VICTOR:

Why do you sleep alone, shepherd? On my quilt of wool You'd sleep much better. 40 Your quilt is made of dark stone, shepherd. Your shirt is stiff with 45 frost, shepherd. **Grey reeds of winter** at your head, The dark of night around your bed. The roots of oak-50 trees lie, shepherd, Hard beneath your pillow, shepherd. Hear a woman's

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voice come near, It's just the broken sound of water. Oh, shepherd, shepherd,

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Why does the mountain need you, shepherd?	60
Mountain with its bitter herbs. No child to wake you up at home! Only the thorn of mountain broom!	65
[YERMA starts to leave but meets VICTOR as he enters.]	70
[cheerfully] So where's my pretty girl off to? Was that you	75

VICTOR:

YERMA:

singing ?

VICTOR: It was.

YERMA:	It was good. I've never heard you sing before.	80
VICTOR:	No?	
YERMA:	Your voice is so strong. Like a stream of water filling your mouth.	85
VICTOR:	That's because I'm a happy person.	
YERMA:	l know.	
VICTOR:	And you are sad.	90
YERMA:	Not by nature. But now l've every reason to be sad.	
VICTOR:	Your husband's even	

sadder than you.

YERMA:

True. His character's very dry.

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VICTOR:	He's always been the same. [Pause. YERMA is sitting.] Were you taking him his food?	100
YERMA:	Yes. [She looks at him. Pause.] What's that? [She points to his face.]	105
VICTOR:	What?	
YERMA:	[She gets up, goes to him.] Here! On your cheek. It looks like a burn.	110
VICTOR:	It's nothing.	
YERMA:	It's just that [Pause.]	

VICTOR:

Bit of sunburn, that's 115 all.

YERMA:

Maybe...

	[Pause. The silence is intense. A great struggle takes place between them even though they are quite motionless.]	120
YERMA:	[trembling] Listen!	
VICTOR:	What?	125
YERMA:	Can't you hear someone crying?	
VICTOR:	[listening] No.	
YERMA:	I thought I heard a child.	130
VICTOR:	Where?	
YERMA:	Quite close. Struggling for breath.	

VICTOR:

There are lots of kidsnearby. They come135to pinch the fruit.

YERMA:

No. It's a small baby.

	[Pause.]	
VICTOR:	l can't hear.	
YERMA:	Then I must be imagining things.	140
	[She looks at him intensely. VICTOR looks at her but slowly looks away, as if afraid. Enter JUAN.]	145
JUAN:	Are you still here?	
YERMA:	Just talking.	
VICTOR:	I'll be off, then. [Exits.]	150
JUAN:	You should be at home.	

YERMA:

I was enjoying myself.



JUAN:	What do you mean enjoying yourself?	
YERMA:	Just listening to the birds.	
JUAN:	All right. But you'll give people cause for talk.	160
YERMA:	[strongly] Juan, what are you getting at?	165
JUAN:	It's not your fault. But you know what people are like.	
YERMA:	People can rot in hell!	170
JUAN:	You shouldn't speak like that It's an ugly	

thing in a woman!

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If only I were a woman!

YERMA:

JUAN:	This conversation has to stop. Go home!	
	[Pause.]	
YERMA:	Right. Shall I wait up?	180
JUAN:	I'll be here all night, watering the fields. There's not much water, but it's mine till the sun comes up, and I have to make sure no one steals it. You go to bed and get some sleep.	185
YERMA:	[strongly] Yes. I'll get some sleep!	



Question 16 Williams: 'The Glass Menagerie'

From Scene Three

TOM: I don't want to hear any more!

> [He tears the portieres open. The dining-room area is lit with a turgid smoky red glow. Now we see Amanda; her hair is in metal curlers and she is wearing a very old bathrobe, much too large 10 for her slight figure, a relic of the faithless Mr Wingfield. The upright typewriter now stands on the drop-leaf table, along 15 with a wild disarray of manuscripts. The quarrel was probably precipitated

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	by Amanda's interruption of Tom's creative labor. A chair lies overthrown on the floor. Their gesticulating shadows are cast on the ceiling by the fiery glow.]	20 25
AMANDA:	You will hear more, you —	
TOM:	No, I won't hear more, I'm going out!	
AMANDA:	You come right back in —	
TOM:	Out, out, out! Because I'm —	30
AMANDA:	Come back here, Tom Wingfield! I'm not through talking to you!	
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TOM: Oh, go—

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LAURA: [desperately] — Tom!

AMANDA:	You're going to listen, and no more insolence from you! I'm at the end of my patience!	40
	[He comes back toward her.]	
TOM:	What do you think I'm at? Aren't I supposed to have any patience to reach the end of, Mother? I know, I know. It seems	45
	unimportant to you, what I'm <i>doing</i> — what I <i>want</i> to do — having a little <i>difference</i> between them! You don't think that —	50
AMANDA:	I think you've been doing	

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ingo that y ashamed of. That's why you act like this. I don't believe that you go every night to the movies. Nobody goes to the

movies night after night. **60** Nobody in their right minds goes to the movies as often as you pretend to. People don't go to the movies at nearly midnight, and movies don't let out at two A.M. **Come in stumbling.** Muttering to yourself like a maniac! You get three hours' sleep and then go to work. Oh, I can picture the way you're doing down there. Moping, doping, because you're in no condition.

TOM: [wildly] No, I'm in no condition!

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AMANDA: What right have you got to jeopardize your job? Jeopardize the security of us all? How do you think we'd manage if you were

TOM: Listen! You think I'm 85 crazy about the warehouse? [He bends fiercely toward her slight figure.] You think I'm in love with the Continental 90 Shoemakers? You think I want to spend fifty-five years down there in that — celotex interior! with — fluorescent – tubes! 95 Look! I'd rather somebody picked up a crowbar and battered out my brains — than go back mornings! I go! Every 100 time you come in yelling that Goddamn 'Rise and

Shine!' 'Rise and Shine!' I say to myself, 'How *lucky dead* people are!' 105 But I get up. I go! For sixty-five dollars a month I give up all that I dream of doing and being ever! And you say self — self's 110 all I ever think of. Why, listen, if self is what I thought of, Mother, I'd be where he is — GONE! [He points to his father's 115 picture.] As far as the system of transportation reaches! [He starts past her. She grabs his arm.] Don't grab at me, Mother! 120

AMANDA: Where are you going?

TOM: I'm going to the *movies*!

AMANDA: I don't believe that lie!



	[Tom crouches toward her, overtowering her tiny figure. She backs away, gasping.]	125
TOM:	I'm going to opium dens! Yes, opium dens, dens of vice and criminals' hangouts, Mother. I've joined the Hogan Gang, I'm a hired assassin,	130
	I carry a tommy gun in a violin case! I run a string of cat houses in the Valley! They call me	135
	Killer, Killer Wingfield, I'm leading a double-life, a simple, honest warehouse worker by day, by night a dvnamic <i>czar</i> of the	140

underworld, Mother. I go to gambling casinos, I spin away fortunes on the 145 roulette table! I wear a patch over one eye and a

false mustache, sometimes I put on green whiskers. On those 150 occasions they call me — El Diablo! Oh, I could tell you many things to make you sleepless! My enemies plan to dynamite 155 this place. They're going to blow us all sky-high some night! I'll be glad, very happy, and so will 160 you! You'll go up, up on a broomstick, over Blue **Mountain with seventeen** gentlemen callers! You ugly — babbling old witch... 165

[He goes through a series of violent, clumsy movements, seizing his overcoat, lunging to the door, pulling it fiercely 170 open. The women watch him, aghast. His arm catches in the sleeve of the coat as he struggles to pull it on. For a 175 moment he is pinioned by the bulky garment. With an outraged groan he tears the coat off again, splitting the shoulder of it, 180 and hurls it across the room. It strikes against the shelf of Laura's glass collection, and there is a

tinkle of shattering glass. 185 Laura cries out as if wounded.] [Music.]

	[Screen legend: 'The Glass Menagerie.']	190
LAURA:	[shrilly] <i>My glass!</i> — menagerie [She covers her face and turns away.]	
	[But Amanda is still stunned and stupefied by the 'ugly witch' so that she barely notices this occurrence. Now she recovers her speech.]	195
AMANDA:	[In an awful voice.] I won't speak to you — until you apologize!	200
	[She crosses through the portieres and draws them together behind her. Tom	205

is left with Laura.

Laura clings weakly to the mantel with her face averted. Tom stares at her stupidly for a moment. 210 Then he crosses to the shelf. He drops awkwardly on his knees to collect the fallen glass, glancing at Laura as if he 215 would speak but couldn't.] ['The Glass Menagerie' music steals in as the scene dims out.] 220

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Question 17 Berkoff: 'Metamorphosis'

From Act One

[As GREGOR comes to stop behind GRETA — FAMILY mime actions of domestic life in time to ticking resembling those automatic figures in waxworks — they repeat same combinations of gestures — only when they speak do they freeze the movement.]

GRETA: Milk, Gregor?

[Image — actors as marionettes. FATHER

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smokes cigar and drinks. 15 MOTHER sews. GRETA reads her school books.]

- **GREGOR:** Thanks you're up late, why aren't you in bed?
- **GRETA:** I thought I'd wait up for 20 you. What's the matter?
- GREGOR: My back's aching must be carrying these samples all day.

[Freeze action during next 25 five speeches.]

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- MR. S: **Did you sell much?**
- **GREGOR:** Not as much as last week.
- **MR. S**: [disappointed] Oh! never mind — it'll be better tomorrow.

GREGOR: Perhaps.

Of course it will. **MR. S**:

[Continue action.]



- **GREGOR:** Ssh... listen...
- **GRETA:** What?
- GREGOR: It's raining again hear it beating on the window gutter?
- MRS. S: [listening] It's been 40 raining for ages.
- GREGOR: Oh God! [Sits down wearily.]
- **GRETA:** What is it?
- **GREGOR:** I'm so exhausted. 45
- MR. S: Go to bed then.

GREGOR: Always tired — travelling day in, day out. [Image — the feet of the **FAMILY race while they sit** 50 — faces reveal the agony of GREGOR's life — they become chorus for his statements.] On top of worrying about 55 train connections snatching odd meals, (and if I arrive late at some small town, trudging the streets looking for an hotel). [Repeat this sentence twice, once fast, once slow.]

- MRS. S: I thought you preferred it to the warehouse.
- GREGOR: Not any more a man needs his sleep.
- **GRETA:** Well, go to bed then.
- **GREGOR:** [ignoring her] The other travellers have it easy they're still at breakfast when I've returned with

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the morning's orders.

[Image of above — music.] Sometimes it's still dark out when I leave and the mornings are so empty and bitterly cold... I think that's why I've got a stiff back. **80 GRETA:** Why don't you leave? **GREGOR: I will one day — rest** assured, as soon as I've paid off father's debt to him, I'll go right up to the 85 chief himself and tell him what I think of him. [giggling] Oh that would **GRETA**: be fun — imagine his face. [Image — FATHER's 90

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image of CHIEF CLERK.]

GREGOR: It would knock him sideways if I did that... [Image of CLERK — tilting sideways.]

He's such a strange little man... he's got an irritating habit of sitting high at his desk and talking down to me — and 100 I have to crane my neck because he's hard of hearing.

- **GRETA:** Is there much to pay off?
- GREGOR: It should take another five 105 years.
- MRS. S: Oh! As long as that!
- **GREGOR:** Then I'll cut myself loose!
- GRETA: Good, and if you're lucky it might be sooner.

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GREGOR: And that's another thing

— you're always making casual acquaintances.

[Image of FAMILY going to meet and then parting, 115 never quite succeeding in the act — music.] And before you've time to become friends you're off again. [Moves his joints 120 in time to ticking... first intimations of insect state.] I don't know what's happening to me — 125 all my joints feel stiff. Perhaps you shouldn't go

GRETA: Perhaps you shouldn't go in tomorrow — don't go in — I'll get a doctor for you in the morning.

MR. S: MRS. S: } NC

GRETA: Why not?

MR. S: It would look suspicious.

GREGOR: I've not had a day's illness in five years.

MR.S:	The Chief Clerk himself would come here with the insurance doctor and put it all down to laziness.	135
GREGOR:	I mean I feel quite well really so they wouldn't be wrong, would they?	140
GRETA:	But you look so tired and pale.	
MR. S:	That's the penalty for being a good salesman.	145
FAMILY:	Oh Gregor, you're so good to us!	
MR. S:	You go to bed now.	
GRETA:	And have a good night's sleep.	150

MRS. S: And I'll make you a lovely breakfast in the morning.

GREGOR:	I could sleep for ever. [Moves slowly back to cage.] Goodnight, Greta. [Collapses into cage which is unlit — he is on his back motionless.]	155
	[in harmony] Goodnight, Gregor.	160
	[Blackout.] [Fast ticking starts — day begins. A hard light snaps on downstage — everything works by the clock — movements again are purely functional, speech patterns are	165
	geared to movement and	170

ticking.] [Cyclorama lit in white — FAMILY in three white spots. GREGOR a black silhouette, feet up — arm 175

moving in and out.] [Image — FAMILY at breakfast, GREGOR on his back, the still stiff insect before waking.] 180 [The mime of FAMILY eating, looking up, wondering where

GREGOR is, in unison linked as a chorus.]

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MR. S: It's half past six. Where's Gregor?

Question 18 Wertenbaker: 'Our Country's Good'

From Act Two, Scene Eleven

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Question 19 Churchill: 'Cloud Nine'

From Act Two, Scene One

EDWARD: I wish you hadn't said that about me. It's not true.

- LIN: It's not true and I never said it and I never thought it and I never will think it again.
- EDWARD: Someone might have heard you.
- LIN: Shut up about it then. [BETTY and VICTORIA come up.]

It's quite a nasty bump. **BETTY:**

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VICTORIA: He's not even crying.

BETTY: I think that's very worrying. You and Edward always cried. Perhaps he's got concussion.

- VICTORIA: Of course he hasn't 20 mummy.
- BETTY: That other little boy was very rough. Should you speak to somebody about him?
- VICTORIA: Tommy was hitting him with a spade.
- BETTY: Well he's a real little boy. And so brave not to cry. You must watch him for signs of drowsiness. And nausea. If he's sick in the night, phone an ambulance. Well, you're

looking very well darling, 35 a bit tired, a bit peaky.

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I think the fresh air agrees with Edward. He likes the open air life because of growing up in Africa. He misses the sunshine, don't you, darling? We'll soon have Edward back on his feet. What fun it is here. VICTORIA: This is Lin. And Cathy. **BETTY:** Oh Cathy what a lovely painting. What is it? Well I think it's a house on fire. I think all that red **50** is a fire. Is that right? Or do I see legs, is it a horse? Can I have the lovely painting or is it for mummy? Children have 55 such imagination, it makes them so exhausting. [To LIN.] I'm sure you're wonderful,

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just like Victoria. I had help with my children. One does need help. That was in Africa of course so there wasn't

the servant problem.

This is my son Edward.

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EDWARD: Lin.

BETTY: Lin, this is Lin. Edward is doing something such fun, he's working in the park as a gardener. He does look exactly like a gardener.

This is –

- EDWARD: I am a gardener. 75
- BETTY: He's certainly making a

stab at it. Well it will be a story to tell. I expect he will write a novel about it,

or perhaps a television 80 series. Well what a pretty child Cathy is. Victoria was a pretty child just like a little doll – you can't be certain how 85 they'll grow up. I think Victoria's very pretty but she doesn't make the most of herself, do you darling, it's not the fashion I'm told but there are still women who dress out of 'Vogue', well we hope that's not what Martin looks for, though in many ways I wish it was, I don't know what it is Martin looks for and nor does he l'm afraid poor Martin. Well I am 100 rattling on. I like your skirt dear but your shoes won't do at all. Well do

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they have lady gardeners, 105 Edward, because I'm going to leave your father and I think I might need to get a job, not a gardener really of course. I haven't got green 110 fingers I'm afraid, everything I touch shrivels straight up. Vicky gave me a poinsettia last Christmas 115 and the leaves all fell off on Boxing Day. Well good heavens, look what's happened to that lovely painting. 120

[CATHY has slowly and carefully been going over

the whole sheet with black paint. She has almost finished.]



LIN:	What you do that for silly? It was nice.	
CATHY:	I like your earrings.	
VICTORIA:	Did you say you're leaving Daddy?	130
BETTY:	Do you darling? Shall I put them on you? My ears aren't pierced, I never wanted that, they just clip on the lobe.	135
LIN:	She'll get paint on you, mind.	
BETTY:	There's a pretty girl. It doesn't hurt does it? Well you'll grow up to know you have to suffer a little bit for beauty.	140

CATHY: Look mum I'm pretty, I'm pretty, I'm pretty.

LIN:

Stop showing off Cathy. 145

- VICTORIA: It's time we went home. Tommy, time to go home. Last go then, all right.
- EDWARD: Mum did I hear you right just now?
- **CATHY:** I want my ears pierced.
- **BETTY:** Ooh, not till you're big.
- CATHY: I know a girl got her ears pierced and she's three. She's got real gold.
- BETTY: I don't expect she's English, darling. Can I give her a sweety? I know they're not very good for the teeth, Vicky 160 gets terribly cross with me. What does mummy



LIN: Just one, thank you very much.



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CATHY:	I like your beads.	
BETTY:	Yes they are pretty. Here you are.	
	[It is the necklace from ACT ONE.]	170
CATHY:	Look at me, look at me. Vicky, Vicky, Vicky look at me.	
LIN:	You look lovely, come on now.	175
CATHY:	And your hat, and your hat.	
LIN:	No, that's enough.	
BETTY:	Of course she can have my hat.	180
CATHY:	Yes, yes, hat, hat. Look	

look look.

LIN:

That's enough, please, stop it now. Hat off, bye bye hat.

CATHY: Give me my hat. LIN: Bye bye beads. **BETTY:** lt's just fun. LIN: It's very nice of you. CATHY: 190 I want my beads. LIN: Where's the other earring? CATHY: I want my beads. [CATHY has the other earring in her hand. 195 Meanwhile VICTORIA and **EDWARD** look for it.] **EDWARD:** Is it on the floor? VICTORIA: Don't step on it.

EDWARD: Where?

CATHY: I want my beads. I want my beads.

LIN: You'll have a smack.

Question 20 Teale: 'Brontë'

From Act Two

- CHARLOTTE: ... If it is an illness to write, we are already sick beyond cure.
- ANNE: Why do we do it?
- **CHARLOTTE: Because we have to.**
- ANNE: But why us? Why always? As far back as I remember.
- CHARLOTTE: I don't know... Maybe it is only compensation for having lived so very little. But I do know,

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when it works... there is no place on this earth I would rather be.

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	I used to think we could change things. That by telling the truth we would make a better world.	20
CHARLOTTE:	Maybe we will.	
ANNE:	There are people living in poverty, terrible injustice and suffering and we we write.	25
CHARLOTTE:	It isn't a choice. I didn't choose –	
ANNE:	What do we want? What is it for?	30
	[Beat.]	
CHARLOTTE:	To make life bearable.	

[Silence.]

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CHARLOTTE: Did you manage to describe the woods?

ANNE:

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Not well enough. You never saw anything so beautiful... and yet another week and the 40 leaves will be gone. [EMILY enters through the back door, dragging coal. She coughs, staggering a 45 little. CHARLOTTE goes to take the coals. **EMILY** pushes her away.] 50 Leave me be. [EMILY continues. She completes her journey and begins to put coals into the fire.]

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CHARLOTTE: Tomorrow we will contact the doctor.

EMILY:

No.

CHARLOTTE:	You are unwell. You should be in bed. You need to be –	60
EMILY:	If you send for him I will not see him.	
ANNE:	Let me go to him with a list of your symptoms and get some medicine.	65
EMILY:	[gentler] If you must.	
CHARLOTTE:	He needs to see her. It is pointless for us to go.	70
EMILY:	[sharply] No. I told you. I do not wish it.	
	[EMILY pushes	

She tries to help.] 75

CHARLOTTE:	[suddenly] Why won't you allow me to do anything for you? Why must I always be pushed away? Why can I not love you? What is it in me? What's wrong with me?	80
EMILY:	You want too much.	85
CHARLOTTE:	What?	
EMILY:	Too much of me.	
	[EMILY leaves, slowly meeting CATHY. During the following dialogue, CATHY lies on the floor. EMILY	90

lies with her head on CATHY's chest.] [ANNE and CHARLOTTE are still in the kitchen.]

ANNE: I think she wants to... **CHARLOTTE:** What? 100 **ANNE**: To go. **CHARLOTTE:** Go? ANNE: I think that's what she wants. **CHARLOTTE:** Go where? ANNE: 105 Away. CHARLOTTE: I don't understand. **ANNE**: From us. CHARLOTTE: Go? She never went anywhere in her life. She couldn't. She 110 wouldn't. She doesn't know how to. She –

ANNE: I mean... from all of us.

CHARLOTTE: What do you –

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	From this. She has let the hawk go. When it returned she would not feed it or let it come to her. Yesterday it flew away.	120
CHARLOTTE:	Don't say so. Don't say so.	
	[EMILY is fighting for breath. CATHY speaks in broken sentences.]	125
CATHY:	I am tired, tired of being. Weary to escape, to be gone, to that higher, to be always there. not	130

seeing it dimly but with it and in it and, 135 soon, so soon I shall be beyond, beyond and... Tired, so tired of

	being Soon, soon I shall be –	140
	[CHARLOTTE speaks over CATHY's dismembered words.]	
CHARLOTTE:	Don't leave me. You mustn't leave me. I have always known.	145
	Always, since I first saw first read. When I first read the poems I felt I knew	150
	that this touched deep, went beyond. That these strange	
	savage prayers were of a kind unknown to me. That words had	155

been made to hold all that is, that was, that could be.



160 That could be, were we not as we are. And I felt a sickness, a burning shame, because I knew that my own attempts to fly 165 had been... as nothing. Everything I had ever written was... Like a bird that thinks its cage the universe I 170 was trapped, tethered, bound. But you have flown and I have watched you and in watching come to 175 know, to know what it might be... to fly. For that I have loved and

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Ioathed you but you have been the nearest 180 thing to my heart in all this world.

[EMILY dies.]

CHARLOTTE: Did you hear me? Can you hear me? 185 [CHARLOTTE shakes **EMILY.** She cries out.] CHARLOTTE: No. [PATRICK and ANNE kneel beside the body 190 to pray. ANNE weeps.] [EMILY and then **CATHY rise slowly and** exit in opposite 195 directions.] [CHARLOTTE goes to EMILY's writing desk and pulls out the contents, opening 200 bundles of paper. She

is searching for something.



	CATHY speaks fragments of the poems as they are read.]	205
CHARLOTTE	I am happiest when most away bear my soul from its home of clay	210
	[CHARLOTTE finds the manuscript of EMILY's unfinished novel.]	
ANNE:	It is almost certain that at the time of Emily's death, there existed a second novel.	215

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