

Poetic Devices - Meter

1. How does the use of repetition in the poem contribute to the overall theme?

"The angels, not half so happy in Heaven,
Went envying her and me—
Yes!—that was the reason (as all men know,
In this kingdom by the sea)
That the wind came out of the cloud by night,
Chilling and killing my Annabel Lee.

But our love it was stronger by far than the love
Of those who were older than we—
Of many far wiser than we—
And neither the angels in Heaven above
Nor the demons down under the sea
Can ever dissever my soul from the soul
Of the beautiful Annabel Lee"

- It emphasizes the problems with love.
- It emphasizes the forgetfulness of love.
- It emphasizes the eternal nature of love.
- It emphasizes the strategic nature of love.

2. How does the use of meter and rhythm contribute to the tone of the poem?

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- It creates a sense of leisure and laziness.
- It creates a sense of spite and hate.
- It creates a sense of calm and peacefulness.
- It creates a sense of longing and nostalgia.

3. What is the overall effect of the meter used in these two verses of "Annabel Lee"?

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- Playful

- Passionate
- Angry
- Depressed