

Easter 1916 Literary Devices

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Symbols

- **Terrible Beauty:** This means something both scary and beautiful. The rising caused pain but also a new hope for Ireland.
- **Green:** Green is the color of Ireland. When Yeats says “wherever green is worn,” he means all Irish people.
- **Hearts with One Purpose:** This shows the rebels had only one goal—to free Ireland. Their hearts were focused and strong.
- **Sacrifice:** The act of giving life for the country is a symbol of true love and bravery.

Main Message:

- Brave people change history.
- Sacrifice brings new hope.