

## In Memory of W. B. Yeats Literary Device

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### Figures of Speech:

- **Metaphor:** Comparing Yeats' body to a breaking city ("provinces of his body revolted").
- **Personification:** Giving human qualities to things like silence ("Silence invaded the suburbs").
- **Simile:** Comparing Yeats to ordinary people ("You were silly like us").
- **Imagery:** Vivid pictures like "snow disfigured the public statues" to show a cold, lifeless scene.
- **Symbolism:** Winter symbolizes death, and the "nightmare of the dark" symbolizes fear.

### Symbols:

- **Winter** - It symbolizes death, coldness, and the end of life, as Yeats dies on a dark, cold day.
- **Frozen Brooks** - They represent stillness and lifelessness, showing how everything stops after death.
- **Snow on Statues** - This shows how death can cover or hide what was once full of life and meaning.
- **Silence** - Silence symbolizes the end of a poet's voice, as Yeats' physical voice is gone with his death.
- **Wolves and Forest** - These symbolize the natural world that continues, untouched by human concerns like death.
- **Words of a Dead Man** - This represents how a poet's words live on and change in the minds of readers after they die.
- **Vineyard of the Curse** - It shows how poetry can turn pain and suffering into something beautiful and lasting.

### Main Message:

- Poetry lives on, even after the poet's death.

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