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LO: To learn about the author



'The listeners'



by Walter de la Mare

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'The Listeners' by Walter de la Mare

- Published in 1912.
- Very famous poem
- Reflects De La Mare's fascination with the supernatural
- An unnamed traveller approaches an abandoned house seemingly inhabited by ghosts
- It leaves our questions unanswered

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Biography of the author



Walter John de la Mare was the prolific author of many volumes of poetry, short stories and novels, including one of the most enduringly popular poems in the English language, 'The Listeners'.

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On the iPad search the answers about Walter de la Mare We do
and answer the following questions in morning books.



Early Life

When and where was he born?

Which school did he attend?

What was his first job?

When did he get married and how many children did he have?

When and how did he started to really concentrate on his writing?

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What was his first story? When was it published?

When did he earn a pension for his writing?

What prize did he win in 1922?

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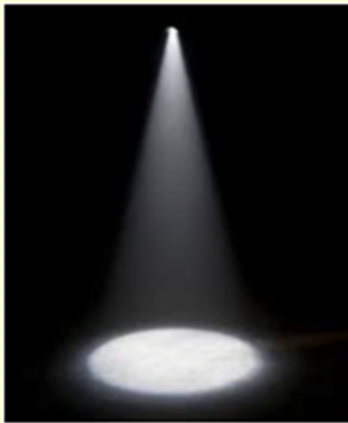
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Spotlight - extract from the poem



'Is there anybody there?' he said.
But no one descended to the Traveller;
No head from the leaf-fringed sill
Leaned over and looked into his grey eyes,
Where he stood perplexed and still.
But only a host of phantom listeners
That dwelt in the lone house then
Stood listening in the quiet of the moonlight
To that voice from the world of men

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