

## When I Set Out for Lyonesse

Read the stanzas carefully and answer the questions that follow. Tick the correct alternative:

(1)

*When I returned from Lyonesse  
With magic in my eyes,  
All marked with mute surmise  
My radiance rare and fathomless,  
When I returned from Lyonesse  
With magic in my eyes.*

Question 1.

Who is the poet of the poem 'When I set out for Lyonesse'?

- (a) William Blake
- (b) Thomas Hardy
- (c) John Keats
- (d) T.S. Eliot

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) Thomas Hardy

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Question 2.

What had happened to the poet on his return?

- (a) The poet returned overtired
- (b) The poet found a purse on his return
- (c) The poet returned with magic in his eyes
- (d) None of these

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) The poet returned with magic in his eyes

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Question 3.

Why did people remain silent then and there?

- (a) Because they were surprised
- (b) Because they were shocked
- (c) Because they were surprised and shocked
- (d) None of these

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) Because they were surprised and shocked

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Question 4.

Give the meaning of 'rare'.

- (a) uncommon
- (b) general
- (c) common
- (d) special

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) uncommon

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(2)

*When I set out for Lyonesse  
A hundred miles away,  
The rime was on the spray;  
And starlight lit my lonesomeness  
When I set out for Lyonesse  
A hundred miles away.*

Question 1.

Name the poem.

- (a) The Last Bargain
- (b) When I set out for Lyonesse
- (c) The School Boy
- (d) Geography Lesson

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) When I set out for Lyonesse

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Question 2.

Who is 'I' here?

- (a) Thomas Hardy—the poet
- (b) Poet's friend
- (c) Poet's sister
- (d) Poet's mother

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) Thomas Hardy—the poet

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Question 3.

Where did he go?

- (a) Myonesse
- (b) London
- (c) Lyonesse
- (d) Los Angles

▼ Answer

Answer: (c) Lyonesse

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Question 4.

Which word shows that it was late evening.

- (a) rime
- (b) lonesomeness
- (c) spray
- (d) starlight

▼ Answer

Answer: (b) lonesomeness

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(3)

*What would bechance at Lyonesse  
While I should sojourn there,  
No prophet durst declare;  
Nor did the wisest wizard guess  
What would bechance at Lyonesse  
While I should sojourn there*

Question 1.

Name the poem.

- (a) Geography Lesson
- (b) The School Boy
- (c) The Last Bargain
- (d) When I set out for Lyonesse

▼ Answer

Answer: (d) When I set out for Lyonesse

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Question 2.

What happened at Lyonesse?

- (a) Something different
- (b) Something strange
- (c) Something attractive
- (d) Something increasing

▼ Answer

Answer: (b) Something strange

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Question 3.

For whom 'I' is used?

- (a) Thomas Hardy — the poet
- (b) T.S. Eliot — the poet
- (c) John Keats — the poet
- (d) William Blake — the poet

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) Thomas Hardy — the poet

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Question 4.

Which word in the stanza means 'stay or stop'.

- (a) durst
- (b) wizard
- (c) sojourn
- (d) bechance

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) sojourn

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