

“FEAR NO MORE”

W. Shakespeare

**Fear no more the heat o' the sun;
Nor the furious winter's rages,
Thou thy worldly task hast done,
Home art gone, and ta'en thy wages;
Golden lads and girls all must,
As chimney sweepers come to dust.**

**Fear no more the frown of the great,
Thou art past the tyrant's stroke:
Care no more to clothe and eat;
To thee the reed is as the oak:
The sceptre, learning, physic, must
All follow this, and come to dust.**

**Fear no more the lightning-flash,
Nor the all-dread thunder-stone;
Fear not slander, censure rash;
Thou hast finished joy and moan;
All lovers young, all lovers must
Consign to thee, and come to dust.**

This poem is from the Shakespearean play “Cymbeline” (Act IV.ii.258-281). The song represents a dialogue between the main characters , Arviragus and Guiderius .

Eulogy: *noun, plural -gies.*

a speech or writing in praise of a person or thing, esp. a set oration in honor of a deceased person.

Write out the rhyme scheme for each stanza here	Write out all the references Shakespeare makes to the weather and nature here:
Write out in your own words what is being said in each line in stanza 1	Write out in your own words what is being said in each line in stanza 2
Write out in your own words what is being said in each line in stanza 3	Shakespeare ends off each stanza by mentioning three groups of people. Who are they and what point is he making by mentioning this?