**Diction-**the specific word choices an author makes. These choices distinguish a writer’s voice from other writers.

1. Circle all the adjectives in the poem. (Remember, an adjective is a part of speech that modifies/describes a noun or pronoun.)

2. In the chart below categorize all the adjectives in the poem as positive, neutral, or negative. (connotation)

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| **Positive** | **Neutral** | **Negative** |

3. In which category did most of the adjectives fall?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. What other words or lines in the poem fall into the same category? (List at least 4 examples)

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