

Lord Ullin's Daughter

Theme:-

Lord Ullin's Daughter', a traditional ballad, narrates the story of young lovers. It depicts the conflict between the rebellious youth and the authority of the parents.

The two lovers namely the lord ullin's daughter and the chieftain have eloped together and have to cross a stormy sea.

The ballad describes the tragic love story of Lord Ullin s daughter and her lover, the chieftain ofUlva island. Lord Ullin was against their marriage but his daughter defied him and eloped with her lover. They rowed together in the stormy sea but were hotly chased by Lord Ullin and his armed men. The stormy waves became the graves of the lovers. Lord Ullin s wrath soon changed into wailing and he stood at the shore lamenting over the tragedy.

Thispoem has all the elements of life like love ,hatred, fear and the tragic ending gives the poem a dramatic ending.

I. Read the following and answer the questions given:-

a)And by my word the bony bird
in danger shall and not tarry:

so ,though the waves are raging white I'll draw you over the ferry,

1. Name the speaker and the addressee.
2. Who is the bonny bird?
3. What is the reason for the chief and his beloved to ferry across the river?

4.

b) Lord Ullin reached that fatal shore
his wrath was changed to wailing.

1. The adjective 'fatal' has been used to describe the shore
because

Lord Ullin saw the waves engulfing his daughter

2. Why did Lord Ullin's wrath change to wailing?

Ans: Was not able to see his daughter drowning into the water as
she was meeting her death.

3. Identity the figure of speech in the first line.

Ans: Fatal Shore:- Transferred Epithet

II. Short Answers:- 20-30 words

1. What does the boatman say to assure the lovers?

2. For how long have they fled together and why?

3. What do 'stormy land' and 'stormy sea' indicate?

Ans:- A 'stormy land' indicates 'storm' in the household of Lord
Ullin and 'stormy sea' indicates roughness of the sea.

III Long Answers:-40-50 words

1. How did the weather become so dangerous?

Ans:- storm grew loud/sea water became rough/everything looked
dangerous

2. Describe how the Chieftain and his beloved died.

Answer: Very soon the loud waves of the stormy sea pounded the
seashore. No aid was possible. The wild stormy water went over
Lord Ullin's daughter and the Chieftain. They drowned instantly.

IV Figures of speech:-

- a) Repetition
- b) Personification
- c) Transferred Epithet
- d) Alliteration

V .Art integrated activity:-

Picturise the story in the form of pictorial representation.