

Ode to Enchanted Light

Read and react to "Ode to Enchanted Light" by Pablo Neruda (p. 848)

Feel the emotion expressed by Neruda.

Note the imagery in the poem.

Note the similes used.

Write your version of his poem by substituting your words in place of his to create new imagery and new similes and thus new emotion.

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(subject of your poem: adjective + N)

Under the trees light

(possessive N; N)

Has dropped from the top of the sky

(V; N)

Light

(N-from end of line 1)

Like a green

(adjective) [make a *simile*]

Latticework of branches

(N; N)

Shining

(V+ing)

On every leaf

(N)

Drifting down like clean

(V+ing); (adjective) [make a *simile*]

White sand

(adjective; N)

A cicada sends

(N); [optional: change "sends" for *alliteration*]

Its sawing song

(V+ing) [optional: change "song" for *alliteration*]

High into the empty air.

(adjective)

The world is

A glass over-flowing

(N) [make a *metaphor*]

With water.

(N)

--- You and Pablo Neruda