

4.3 O Captain! My Captain!

- 1. Title:** - The title of the poem is o Captain! My Captain!
- 2. Poet:** - The poet of the poem is Walt Whitman.
- 3. Rhyme Scheme:** - The Rhyme Scheme of the 1st, 3rd and 4th stanzas is 'aabb' and 2nd, 4th and 6th have 'abcb'.
- 4. Figure of speech:** -The figures of speech used in this poem are Repetition and Personification.
- 5. Theme/ Central Idea:** - This poem is written as an elegy (a funeral song or a poem written to express sorrow over someone's death). In this poem the poet is very heart broken after the death of Abraham Lincoln, the President of the United States of America. He compares Abraham Lincoln to a captain of a ship.