

## 4.3 O Captain! My Captain

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- Walt Whitman

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### Lesson summary

The poem is about the captain of a ship. A war is won. The ship is returning. But the captain is dead. His body is lying on the deck.

People do not know that he is dead. They are waiting for him. They are flying flags. They have brought flowers and garlands. They ring bells as the ship comes to the shore. People want to celebrate the victory. They want to meet the brave captain and welcome him back.

But instead of welcoming him, they will have to mourn his death.