
Poetry Appreciation 2026

March 2026: Weather

The subject of our March meeting was "Weather" and rain featured in many poems including one written by Edward Thomas of the effect of the relentless rain on the soldiers in the trenches of WW1.

Snow in the suburbs was described by Thomas Hardy. Sylvia Plath brought us the joys of the sun on a summer walk and Les Murray was inspired to make even hail sound quite beautiful rather than just cold and wet.

We argued about the meaning of one poem by a folk singer but eventually gave up on him and went on to complain that Longfellow could be a "bit too rhyme-y". We did, however, approve of David's two small offerings from Shakespeare.

Thank you to all members for searching out their poems and contributing so much to our discussions.

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