

Ferry Me Across the Water

This is a simple poem written by Christina Rossetti. Poems that tell stories are called ballads.

READ AND DISCOVER

- ▶ Read the poem aloud with correct rhythm and pronunciation. Students can learn and recite the poem.
- ▶ Explain the poem and its words and phrases, e.g., ferry; “for the penny in your purse”.

ENJOY AND UNDERSTAND

- ▶ Exercise A: Ask the students questions orally and let them mark the correct answers in their books.
- ▶ Exercise B: Ask one question at a time. Ask the students to reply in complete sentences. Write the correct answers on the blackboard. Students can transcribe the answers in their books.
- ▶ Exercise C: Discuss and match the words with the pictures. Students can mark the correct answers in their books.
- ▶ Exercise D: Tell the students to unscramble the words to make words used in the poem. Let them do the exercise on their own. Teacher can announce correct answers aloud. Students can correct answers in pairs.

Outcome: Answer the questions based on the poem and related issues; vocabulary.
