

## My Heart Leaps Up

### READ AND DISCOVER

This is a poem written by William Wordsworth. He loved nature. His poetry spoke about various aspects of nature and what enjoyment and lessons it brought to him. In this poem, he is writing about the joy in his heart when he sees a rainbow in the sky. He says it made him happy when he was a little boy, and now when he is a man and will continue to make him happy when he is old. Otherwise, he did not even wish to live. He says, “The Child is father of the Man.” This means that like a father who teaches a child, the child in him taught him to enjoy nature and that is a lesson which his childhood taught to him, a lesson that he remembers even now when he is a man. And he adds that he wishes every day to be linked to every other day by the feeling of ‘natural piety,’ that is, his faith in the power of nature should remain in his heart day/after day making his faith in God stronger.

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**Outcome:** Understanding and appreciating nature through poetry.

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