

A Time to Talk

When a friend calls to me from the road
And slows his horse to a meaning walk,
I don't stand still and look around
On all the hills I haven't hoed,
And shout from where I am, 'What is it?'
No, not as there is a time talk.
I thrust my hoe in the mellow ground,
Blade-end up and five feet tall,
And plod: I go up to the stone wall
For a friendly visit.

Robert Frost

1. What is significant about the title?
2. What literary devices are evident in this poem?
3. What is significant about lines 3 and 4 in this poem?
4. What is the poet's message in this poem?
5. What is the poet saying about people in general? Do you agree or disagree with the poet?

