

George Eliot

From *Brother and Sister*

I cannot choose but think upon the time
When our two lives grew like two buds that kiss
At lightest thrill from the bee's swinging chime,
Because the one so near the other is.

He was the elder and a little man
Of forty inches, bound to show no dread,
And I the girl that puppy-like now ran,
Now lagged behind my brother's larger tread.

I held him wise, and when he talked to me
Of snakes and birds, and which God loved the best,
I thought his knowledge marked the boundary
Where men grew blind, though angels knew the rest.

If he said "Hush!" I tried to hold my breath.
Wherever he said "Come!" I stepped in faith.

Read the poem, "from Brother and Sister," and answer the following in the space provided.

Find the meaning of the following words

- 1) What type of poem is this?

- 2) Provide two examples of assonance and explain why they are examples of assonance.

- 3) Provide one example of consonance and explain why it is an example of consonance.

4) Provide an example of **onomatopoeia** and explain why it is an example of onomatopoeia.

5) Provide two examples of **personification** and explain why it is personification.

6) Provide an example of an **allusion** and example why it is an allusion.

7) Provide an example of a **simile** from the poem and explain what two things are being compared.

8) Provide two examples of **metaphors** from the poem and explain what two things are being compared.

9) Provide two examples of **imagery** from this poem?
