**Work Sheet**

When I set out for Lyonnesse

**Thomas Hardy**

1. **Under line all the rhyming words in the poem given below:-:**

When I set out for Lyonnesse

- Thomas Hardy  
  
A hundred miles away,  
  
The rime was on the spray;  
  
And starlight lit my lonesomeness  
  
When I set out for Lyonnesse  
  
A hundred miles away.

What would bechance at Lyonnesse  
  
While I should sojourn there,  
  
No prophet durst declare;  
  
Nor did the wisest wizard guess

What would bechance at Lyonnesse  
  
While I should sojourn there.

When I returned from Lyonnesse  
  
With magic in my eyes,  
  
All marked with mute surmise  
  
My radiance rare and fathomless,  
  
When I returned from Lyonnesse  
  
With magic in my eyes.

1. Write the meaning of the following words and phrases:-

• rime:

• lonesomeness :

• sojourn :

• bechance:

• mute :

• surmise :

• radiance :

• fathomless:

. Parish:

1. What did the poet do at Lyonnesse?
2. What might have happened to the poet at Lyonnesse?
3. Do you think that the poet was worried about his job at Lyonnesse? Why?
4. Explain the line given below:-

“My radiance rare and fathomless”

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