

The theme of endings in Havisham
Ending of Love
Ending of Identity
Ending of the life she knew before
Ending of Sanity

'Beloved sweetheart bastard.'

The oxymoron is used to portray the conflict in emotion, she loves him as well as hates him.

The medial caesura is used to make the statement stand out, it has a stronger impact on the audience because of this, the last word 'bastard' has a harsh sound and to put a full stop after it makes it more dramatic. The first statement in the piece shows that she is losing her sanity and that her happiness and love have long since **ended**.

'Not a day since then i haven't wished him dead.'

This sentence is a declarative which shows her passion, she hates him and genuinely wishes him dead. It is also showing that something in her past has happened that she is unable to forgive him for, their love has ended and the anger she feels has not burnt out. This is an exhausting emotion and has led her to the stage that she is at now. Again, the medial caesura is used for emphasis on the final word of the sentence, 'dead.' **Ending** of love and life and happiness.

'dark pebbles for eyes'

Eyes are all consuming, they show emotions and are seen as being the windows to your soul. For her eyes to represent the resentment, hatred and darkness that is inside her shows that her emotions are strong and her feelings are corrosive and true. **Ending** of sanity.

'ropes on the back of my hands I could strangle with.'

Veins from clenching her hands in anger, years of self hatred and passion building up. 'Strangle' is a violent word with deathly connotations, showing that her thought process has developed enough to think of ways to kill the one who has hurt her. She really has spent every day wishing him dead, this suggests that whatever happened was extremely painful. **Ending** of her sanity as well as wishing for the **end** of his life.

'Spinster.'

The caesura is again used to make the word stand out. There are negative connotations of a woman being a spinster when really it just means that they are single, she uses the word negatively as she believes it makes her unclean and disgraceful.

This shows an end of a relationship as she is now single. **Ending** of love, her past life and her image of self.