

# Exposure

## Conflict

- reality of war
- effects of conflict

## Repetition

- "but nothing happens"
- highly strung on adrenaline which leads to stress
- highlights uselessness of war
- sibilance, "sudden successive flights of bullets streak the silence"
- sibilance of the sound is a lot more harsh than the softer 'f' which shows that while the bullets rush past suddenly and rapidly, the snowflakes fall is gentle and evocatively beautiful but no less deadly

## Personification

- "winds that knife us"
- highlights how weather is more dangerous than the bullets
- "mad gusts"
- "pale flakes with fingering stealth faces"
- repeated to show the importance
- overwhelming

## Structure

- understand intensity of waiting for battle
- narrative perspective
- stanzas start with powerful start however the ending is anti-climatic

## Key Quotes

- "shudders back with snows" → shows the war is against nature
- "clouds sag stormy" tricolon associates war with rain and clouds as though they are naturally connected

## Poems that link well

Charge of the Light Brigade → reality of war

Remains → effects of conflict

Bayonet charge → reality of war

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