

	Yeats	- Yeats compares the longevity of the swans to his own life 'Their hearts have not grown old;' - Yeats envies the swans youth, thus an elegy to lost youth 'Delight men's eyes when I awake 'someday' - Yeats accepts the inevitability that at some point even these symbols of youthful energy and the freedom that comes with it belong to younger men than Yeats
OTHER POEMS	'Their hearts have not grown old; Passion or conquest, wander where they will' Link to Leda and the Swan: 'Before the indifferent beak could let her drop?' Birds represent freedom, they are free to do as they please, but swans are also creatures of violence Link to The Fisherman: Write a poem as cold and passionate as the dawn/dawn in contrast to twilight, dawn symbolises the beginning and twilight represents his life coming to a close	

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