

A valediction Forbidding Mourning by John Donne

MCQS

1. The poem is written on the occasion of...

- a. the poet's anniversary
- b. the death of the poet's child
- c. the poet travelling away from his wife
- d. Tuesday's dinner (not everything needs a special occasion)

Answer: C

2. The speaker in "A Valediction: Forbidding Mourning" says he is

- a. fearful of death.
- b. confident in his love.
- c. resigned to his blindness.
- d. overwhelmed by the loss of a child.

Answer: B

3. In Donne's "A Valediction: Forbidding Mourning," separation between the lovers is compared to

- a. a dying fire.
- b. sunset fading.
- c. gold expanding.
- d. a singing lark.

Answer: C

4. The startling comparisons associated with the Metaphysical poets such as Donne are called