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5- John Milton was a remarkable poet of the 17th century, along with John Donne. He represented a highly individual voice and his poetry showed a variety of contemporary influences, blending elements of both the humanist and the Puritan traditions.

4) Read the text and answer the following questions.

1- Who is speaking? Who do you think he is addressing?

1- The poet is speaking, probably with his errand men.

2- Explain in your own words what the speaker asks the addressee to do. What strikes you about these requests?

2- He simply asks to do impossible things. Like, "*go and catch a falling star*", or "*get with child a mandrake root*". He surprises me with the 2nd phrase.

3- The last three lines of each stanza contain the theme of the poem. What do they reveal about the poet's feelings towards women and love?

3- In short, he's saying it's impossible to find a woman that it's beautiful, loyal, and honest at the same time. So, he asks to do impossible things, since it's impossible to find a woman like that.

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