

UNIT – FIVE

1. **Title : SOMEBODY’S MOTHER.**
2. **Value : Mercy, Kindness, Sympathy.**
3. **Summary of the poem:-**

An old woman in rags wanted to cross the road on a winter evening. She waited long but nobody cared her. A group of young boys came laughing and shouting. One of them came near her and offered her a helping hand. With her old hand on his young shoulder, he helped her to cross the road. He told his friends that the old woman was somebody’s mother and someone would help his mother when she became old. The old woman, in her house prayed to god for him.

4. **About the Author:-**

Mary Dow Brine a poet, author and lyricist was a New Yorker. Many of her poems and Children’s Books are published by international publishers.

5. **Appreciation of the Poem:-**

1. Came the boys like a flock of sheep.

The Figure of speech in the above line is **Simile**

Some more examples of Simile.

e.g. A Poem is as lovely as a tree.

The moon is shining like a silver plate.

She runs like a deer.

6. **TLM:**

A chart on Rhyming Words.

Rhyming Words.

grey – day	long- throng
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show – Slow	by- eye
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shout – out	grey- way
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sheep – deep	feet- street.
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blue – flew	rough - puff
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While choosing the rhyming words we should not be misled by the spelling.

We should note the sounds.

7. **Suggested Reading/Websites.**

1. The Time Beauty - Thomas Crew.
2. Fairer Than thee - Anonymous.
3. Mother - P. Lankesh
4. Avva - Kannada version.