

CLASS X
ENGLISH II
POEM - THE PATRIOT
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Answer the following questions –

1. “I go in the rain, and more than needs,

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Stones at me for my years misdeeds.”

- a. Mention the lines which are in a contrast to the welcome that the patriot had received.
- b. What does the rain imagery signify?
- c. Explain the line – ‘Stones at me for my years misdeeds’.
- d. Bring out the feeling of the poet when he says – “And I think, by the feel, my forehead bleeds.”

2. “Thus I entered and thus I go!

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Tis God shall repay: I am safer so.”

- a. How did the leader come and go?
- b. What can you say of the faith of human in God in the poem?
- c. Justify the poem as a dramatic monologue.