

BOOK III Analysis (Plays and Poems)

(Important Places to Remember)



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Play No. 1 HEAT LIGHTNING

He takes off his hat and shakes the water from it.

He glances at the door up center.

He picks up a discarded newspaper that lies on the seat beside him.

The girl looks at the light and begins sobbing again.

I could have stayed all night with a friend, but I thought I had enough gas to get home.

I <mark>ran out of gas</mark>.

I knew I could get the bus when it came along.

She breaks off and glances at the door again.

She **shudders** at his own thoughts.

I must have walked when I **noticed a car pulled off** into a lane.

I thought I'd just call out to them and ask if they could help me.

I could hear the water splashing under his feet as he ran.

I ran crazy like all over the road then I ran off the road and into the woods.

They'd want me to describe him.

But you said her hair was light.



But you don't remember seeing him?
You are much too upset to even think any more about it.

The LIGHT in the room has almost dimmed out.

He looks about the room as he enters.

The Second Man moves up to the Schedule on the wall.

I'd have missed it if it were on time.

The two Men look at each other a moment.

I'll bet she's smarter than you are.

You can expect storms to slow up buses.

If people were smart they wouldn't be out on a night like this.

The Girl is pressed against the Right window in fear.

The Girl seems as if she is about to faint.

The girl lets out a muffed cry.

He strolls up toward the Center door.

I never saw anybody so afraid of a storm

He <mark>leads</mark> her <mark>up to</mark> the window rear Right.

It's just like it was <mark>cutting</mark> the whole word <mark>in</mark> two.

You'll never get over being afraid of things if you won't face them.

Each waits for the other to make the first move.

She looks to the First Man, who stands behind the second man.

I think you'd better come on. We'll have it all to ourselves.





She **listens to the sound** of the BUS **pulling away**.

You don't think it **was he**?

That's a **step to remembering**.

The Girls stares at it as the LIGHTNING crashes again and the already very dim LIGHT dies completely.

The Girls runs up to the Center door and pulls at it.

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It has a single glass pane in the top and the bottom is wooden.

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There are so few cars this time of the morning.
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I don't remember seeing his face

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The first man walks to the door where the Girl has gone and knocks on it (Page 10, last line)

Play # 2 Visit to a Small Planet

He pauses when he sees the three people in silence.

Then slowly a luminous object arcs into view.

The flying object which has given rise to so much irresponsible conjecture is nothing more than a meteor passing through the earth's orbit.

Nor is it a spaceship as certain lunatic elements have suggested.

And those are his exact words.... Which winds up another week of news.

More thankless than a serpent's tooth is an ungrateful child.

Whatever the exact quotation is, I stand by the sentiment.

There is nothing wrong with marrying a wealthy man.



You mean it's nothing of ours.

Perhaps we'd better leave the house until the Army gets here.

It's not much larger than a car.

I'd better go back and start over again.

Ask him about **moving that thing of** my rose bed.

I don't suppose you'd consent to my interviewing you on television.

What are you dressed up for,

We saw him get out of the flying saucer.

You've got some pretty tall explaining to do.

You'll die all right if it turns out you're a spy or a hostile alien.

After all, General, we're not mechanics, you and I

Mr. Kreton and I are going to have a chat.

Then I'd better go make up the bedroom.

I know this story will leak out before I can interview him.

I better call the family and tell them I'm all right.

We have **gone over and over** this for two hours now.

I am either a lunatic from the earth or a spy from another world.

But then it's easier than you might think since I can see what's inside.

I don't mind curiosity but I really can't permit them to wreck my poor ship.

What do we do between now and then?

You'll just **plough up** Mrs. Spelding's garden.



It's one of the reason I'm here, to intoxicate myself with your primitive minds.

You simply seethe with unlikely emotions.

We want you to get a good impression of us.

I hope you'll do better than I did.

It is my view that you have been sent here by another civilization for the express purpose of reconnoitering **prior to** invasion.

You're almost too good to be true,

I approve of everything you do.

I'm sure you'll be much happier and it will be great fun for me.

You'll get used to it in no time.

This is ridiculous. How can one man take over the world?

Power and AIDE rush Kreton but within a foot of him, they stoop, stunned

If you don't mind, I shall <mark>go up to my room</mark> for a little lie-down.

In fact, one might say you people are my hobby.

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Well, it's elliptical, with a **fourteen foot diameter**.

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Play 3 The Oyster and the Pearl

It's an old-fashioned shop, crowded with stuff not usually found in barber shop-

He has never been known to **put on** a barber's white jacket.

On the walls, on shelves, are many odds and end, some apparently washed up by the sea,

When the play begins, Harry is seated in the chair.



On the other hand, you may <mark>turn out</mark> to be the one man hidden away in the junk of the world who will bring merriment to the tired old human heart.

We're living off the money we saved from the summer we worked, but there ain't much left.

The trouble with mine was, I kept forgetting to take it easy.

The day I came off the highway into this barber shop.

Shakespeare had them at the end of a scene, so I guess that's the end of this haircut.

I guess I'll go down to the beach now and look for stuff.

This time I'm going to find something real good.

The sea washes up some pretty good things at that.

I want to get my father to come home again.

He went off the day after I got my last haircut about a month ago

A pretty girl comes into the shop, closing a colorful parasol.

One week at this school has knocked me for a loop.

I've found exactly what I was looking for.

The only thing they seem to be interested in is game.

I must say I expected to see a much older man.

You're too good for a town like this.

The sound of a truck stopping is heard from across the street.

I don't fit into the scenery around here.

If I were a small boy going to school, I'd say you look just right.

They think I'm nothing more than a pretty girl who is going to give up in despair and go home.

If you give me a poodle haircut I'll look more well, plain and simple.



He stands looking at Harry's junk on the shelves.

I haven't seen you in a long time.

A truck shifting gears is heard, and then the sound of the truck driving off.

Can I get haircut, real quick?

I've always said a writer could step into a place like this, watch things a little while, and get a whole book out of it, or a play.

The tide hardly ever gets low enough for a fellow to get around to the ocean side of Black Rock.

Hound's a little old-fashioned but I prefer it to dogs.

No, but there's little things in the water. You can't see them now, but they'll show up later.

I'd rather he opened this oyster.

How I am ever going to teach them the principles of truth with an influence like yours to fight against?

Most of them can't afford to pay for the haircuts I give them.

He things money will help **get** his father home.

His father and his mother haven't been getting along

Having four kids to provide for he gets to feeling ashamed of the showing he's making.

They had one too many fights about a month ago, so Clark went off.

He's either going to keep moving away from his family, or he's going to come back.

You plan to have Wozzeck pretend he has found a pearl in the oyster.

This isn't the only town in the world where people are poor, where father and mother fight, where families break up.

It's just that the quality of the stuff the sea's washing up isn't good any more.

On my way home I'll drop in and let you see what I find.



The writer holds the oyster in front of him as if it were an egg.

His father and his mother haven't been **getting along**.

You're been here a long time.

I got the poking around and I found this oyster.

What do you think you're trying to do to the minds of these children?

You might have done me the courtesy of waiting until I have come back before opening it.

Clark sits up.

How about going along, Harry?

POEMS

(PART II - POEMS)

Poem 1

THE RAIN

I hear leaves drinking rain.
I hear rich leaves on top.
Giving the poor beneath
Drop after drop;
'Tis a sweet noise to hear
These green leaves drinking near.

And when the sun comes out,
After this rain shall stop,
A wondrous light will fill
Each dark, round drop;
I hope the Sun shines bright;
It will be a lovely sight

Poem 2 NIGHT MAIL

This is the Night Mail crossing the Border, Bringing the cheque and the postal order,

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Letters for the rich, letters for the poor, The shop at the corner, the girl next door.

Pulling up Beattock, a steady climb The gradient's against her, but she's on time.

Past cotton-grass and moorland boulder, Shovelling white steam over her shoulder,

Snorting noisily, she passes Silent miles of wind-bent grasses

Birds turn their heads as she approaches, Stare from bushes at her blank-faced coaches. DF. SALMAN

Sheepdogs cannot turn her course; They <mark>slumber on</mark> with paws across.

In the farm she passes; no one awakes But a jug in a bedroom gently shakes.

Poem 3 LOVELIEST OF TREES, THE CHERRY NOW

Loveliest of trees, the cherry now Is hung with bloom along the bough And stands about the woodland ride Wearing white for Easter tide.

Now, of my three score years and ten Twenty will not come again, And take from seventy Springs a score, It only leaves me fifty more.

And since to look at things in bloom Fifty Springs are little room, About the woodland I will go To see the cherry hung with snow.





Poem 4 O WHERE ARE YOU GOING

"O where are you going?" said reader to rider, "That valley is fatal when furnaces burn, Yonder's the midden whose odours will madden, The gap is the grave where the tall return.

"O do you imagine," said fearer to farer,
"That dusk will delay on your path to the pass,
You diligent looking discover the lacking
Your footsteps feel from granite to grass?"

"O what was that bird," said horror to hearer,
"Did you see that shape in the twisted trees?
Behind you swiftly the figure comes softly,
The spot on your skin is a shocking disease?"

"Out of this house"- said rider to reader,
"Yours never will" — said farer to fearer,
"They're looking for you"- said hearer to horror,
As he left them there, as he left them there.

Poem 5 IN THE STREET OF THE FRUIT STALLS

Wicks balance flame, a dark dew falls In the street of the fruit stalls Melon, guava, mandarin, Pyramid-piled like cannon balls, Glow red-hot, gold-hot, from within.

Dark children with a coin to spend Enter the lantern's orbit; find Melon, guava, mandarin-The moon compacted to a rind, The sun in a pitted skin.

They take it, break it open, let A gold or silver fountain wet Mouth, fingers, cheek nose chin: Radiant as lanterns, they forget

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The dark street I am standing in. Enter the lantern's orbit

Poem 6 SINDHI WOMAN

Bare foot, through the bazaar, And with the same undulant grace As the cloth blown back from her face, She glides with a stone jar, High on her head And not a ripple in her tread.

Watching her cross erect PROF. SALMA Stones, garbage, excrement and crumbs Of glass in the Karachi slums, I, with my stoop, reflect: They stand most straight Who learn to walk beneath a weight

Poem 7 **TIMES**

To everything there is a season, And a time to every purpose under the heaven; A time to be born. And a time to die; A time to plant, And a time to pluck up that which is planted... A time to break down, And a time to **build up**; A time to weep, And a time to dance; A time to cast away stones, And a time to gather stones together; A time to embrace,

And a time to refrain-from embracing; A time to get,

And a time to lose; A time to keep, And a time to cast away;





A time to rend, And a time to sew; A time to keep silence, And a time to speak.....

Poem 8 OZYMANDIAS

I met a traveller from an antique land
Who said: Two vast and trunkless legs of stone
Stand in the desert.... Near them, on the sand,
Half sunk, a shattered visage lies, whose frown,
And wrinkled lip, and sneer of cold command,
Tell that its sculptor well those passions read
Which yet survive, stamped on these lifeless things,
The hand that mocked them, and the heart that fed:
And on the pedestal these words appear:
'My name is Ozymandias, king of kings:
Look on my works, ye Mighty, and despair!'
Nothing beside remains. Round the decay
Of that colossal wreck, boundless and bare
The lone and level sands stretch far away.

Poem 9 THE FEED

Holding a grain of millet in her beak
The mother sparrow has come to feed.
The young ones are so tiny and small
From head to toe they are beaks
When they cry.
One grain to be fed to the ten young ones

To whom the mother sparrow should feed?
Conjoining beak with beak
With whom should she solace?
Fissuring the atom,
You have learnt to weep and wail in a loud tone,
Splitting the grain,
You have learnt to set life on foot
Could you split the grain?
One grain to be fed to the ten young ones.





Poem 10 THE HOLLOW MEN

We are the hollow men
We are the stuffed men
Leaning together
Headpiece filled with straw. Alas!
Our dried voices, when
We whisper together
Are quiet and meaningless
As wind in dry grass
Or rats' feet over broken glass
In our dry cellar.

Shape without form, shade without colour, Paralysed force, gesture without motion

Those who have crossed
With direct eyes, to death's other Kingdom
Remember us -if at all- not as lost
Violent souls, but only
As the hollow men
The stuffed men.

Poem 11 LEISURE

What is this life if, full of care
We have no time to stand and stare?

No time to stand beneath the boughs
And stare as long as sheep or cows

No time to see, in broad-daylight, Streams full of stars, like skies at night

No time to turn at Beauty's glance, And watch her feet, how they can dance

No time to wait till her mouth can





Enrich that smile, her eyes began?

A poor life this if, full of care, We have no time to stand and stare

Poem 12 **RUBA'IYAT**

Faith is like Abraham at the stake to be Self Honoring and God-drunk, is faith. Hear me, You whom this age's way so captivate! To have no faith is **worse than** slavery.

Music of strange lands with Islam's fire blends, On which the nation's harmony depends; OF. SALMAD Empty of concord is the soul of Europe, Whose civilization to no Makkah bends.

Love's madness has departed: in The Muslim's veins the blood runs thin Ranks broken, hearts perplexed, prayers cold, No feeling deeper than the skin.

Poem 13 A TALE OF TWO CITIES

In the storms of the shrills Of arms, smoke and the drills All were scarred, burnt and afraid Powerless and helpless were they made.

Woeful were all the hills Wasteful were all the grills None to share their moans None to lessen their groans.

The flowers, flavours all smashed Burnt, crushed and all dashed And all **passed through** the grind Leaving there nothing behind.





No eye could look
The explosion that took
The lives of two glories
In the moments of furies.

All was done by a nation
Who in her wild passion
Cared not for the human rights

Nor saved them from deadly fights.

But how much great were they
Who bore the pains of black day:
"Ashes are not merely the waste
They can really create the great."

Poem 14 MY NEIGHBOUR FRIEND BREATHING HIS LAST

My neighbour friend breathing his last!
What should I do, O God! Aghast!
He is to leave, now can't remain,
Companions ready to catch the train.
What should I do, O God! Aghast!

On every side decamping talk,
At every place are shrieks in stock
What should I do, O God! Aghast!

Flare up flames in heart to height,
For, visible is not charming sight.
What should I do, O God! Aghast!
Without His love, Bullah in loss,
Can hardly dwell here or across.
What should I do, O God! Aghast!

Poem 15 HE CAME TO KNOW HIMSELF





He Came to Know Himself He came to know Himself Naught else had He in view To be able to realize this He got **enmeshed in love** He **alighted from** high heaven To pour a cascade of love Became Mansur-to mount the gallows Just to have His head cut off. He treaded the bazaars of Egypt Just to be sold for a slave Sachu speaks the bare Truth To speak of His sojourn on earth.

Poem 16
GOD'S ATTRIBUTES

Final to the end that

That God calls Himself 'Seeing' to the end that His eye may scare you from sinning. God calls Himself 'Hearing' to the end that You may close your lips against foul discourse. God calls Himself 'Knowing' to the end that You may be afraid of Him to plot an evil. These are not mere accidental names of God As a negro may be called camphor So are these names derived from God's attributes, And not mere vain titles of the First Cause.

Poem 17 THE DELIGHT SONG

I am a feather on the bright sky I am the blue horse that runs in the plain I am the fish that rolls, shining, in the water I am the shadow that follows a child I am the evening light, the luster of meadows I am the eagle playing with the wind I am a cluster of bright beads I am the farthest star





I am the cold of the dawn I am the roaring of the rain

I am the glitter on the crust of the snow I am the long track of the moon in a lake I am the flame of four colors I am the whole dream of these things.

You see, I am alive, I am alive
I stand in good relation to the earth
I stand in good relation to the lords
I stand in good relation to all that is beautiful
I stand in good relation to all that is fruitful
You see, I am alive, I am alive.

Poem 18 LOVE-AN ESSENCE OF ALL THE RELIGIONS

Through love thorns become roses, and
Through love vinegar becomes sweet wine,
Through love the stake becomes a throne,
Through love misfortune becomes good fortune,
Through love burning fire becomes pleasing light,
Through love stone becomes soft as butter,
Through love grief becomes a joy,
Through love lions become harmless
Through love sickness becomes health,
Through love wrath seems to be a mercy,
Through love the dead rise to life,
Through love the king becomes a slave.

Poem 19 A MAN OF WORDS AND NOT OF DEEDS

A man of words and not of deeds, Is like a garden full of weeds. And when the weeds begin to grow, It's like a garden full of snow. And when the snow begins to fall, It's like a bird upon the wall.





And when the bird away does fly, It's like an eagle in the sky.

And when the sky begins to roar, It's like a lion at the door.

And when the door begins to crack, It's like a stick across your back.

And when your back begins to smart, It's like a penknife in your heart.

And when your heart begins to bleed, You're dead and dead and dead indeed.

Poem 20 IN BROKEN IMAGES

He is quick, thinking in clear images; I am slow, thinking in broken images.

He becomes dull, trusting to his clear images; I become sharp, mistrusting my broken images.

Trusting his images, he assumes their relevance; Mistrusting my images, I question their relevance.

Assuming their relevance, he assumes the fact; Questioning their relevance, I question the fact.

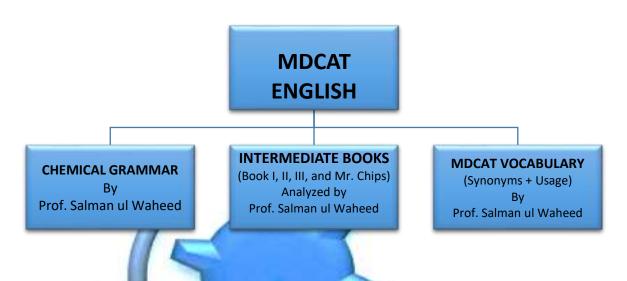
When the fact fails him, he questions his senses; When the fact fails me, I approve my senses.

He continues quick and dull in his clear images; I continue slow and sharp in my broken images.

He in a new confusion of his understanding; I in a new understanding of my confusion.







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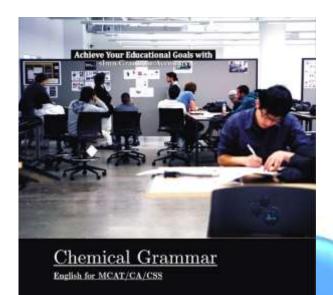
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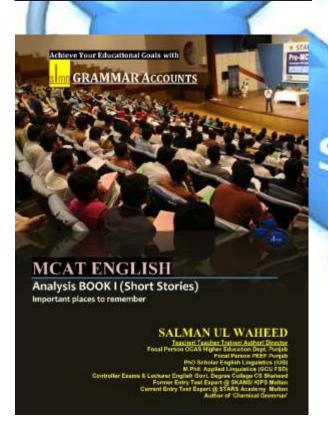


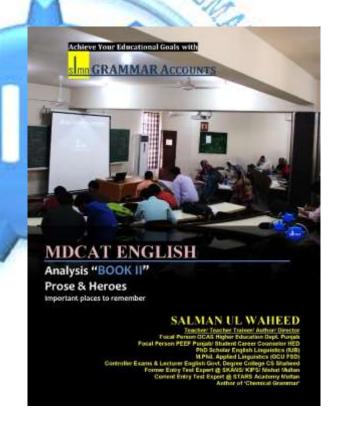


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