

UNIT-1B

Introduction:

About the poet: Rabindranath Tagore (1861-1941) is popularly known as Vishwa Kavi and Gurudev. He reshaped Bengali literature and music, as well as Indian art with Contextual Modernism in the late 19th and early 20th Centuries. He was founder of Shantiniketan, an experimental school. He was awarded the Nobel Prize in literature for his Gitanjali, the Songs of Offerings. Each of his poems reflects Indian Vision and love towards his Motherland. His poetic songs were viewed as spiritual and mercurial. He is considered the voice of Indian Heritage and Spiritualism. About the poem: My Mother is a poem by Rabindranath Tagore. The poem tells about a child who lost his mother in infancy and has only recollection of her now. The speaker recalls his mother and says he can only feel the stillness of his mother's gaze. We can say, the poem is about the feeling of a child who remembers his lost mother as mothers are an inseparable part of a child.