

The Rebel

D.J Enright

About the poet:

- Dennis Joseph Enright was a British academic, poet, novelist and critic.
- He authored *Academic Year*, *Memoirs of A Mendicant Professor* and a wide range of essays, reviews, anthologies, children's books and poems.
- Born in 1920, the poet breathed his last in 2002.

About the Poem:

- The poet speaks about the act of rebellion and goes on to quote an array of examples.
- He continues by saying that a rebel will always have different preferences. When everyone goes for long hair, he would have short hair and vice-versa.
- The rebel would keep quiet when everyone else participates in the class.
- Enright appreciates the importance of being a rebel but also suggests not to be the one.

Poetic Device used:

- Alliteration:

- his hair
- company of cat
- rebel remarks
- rebel regrets.