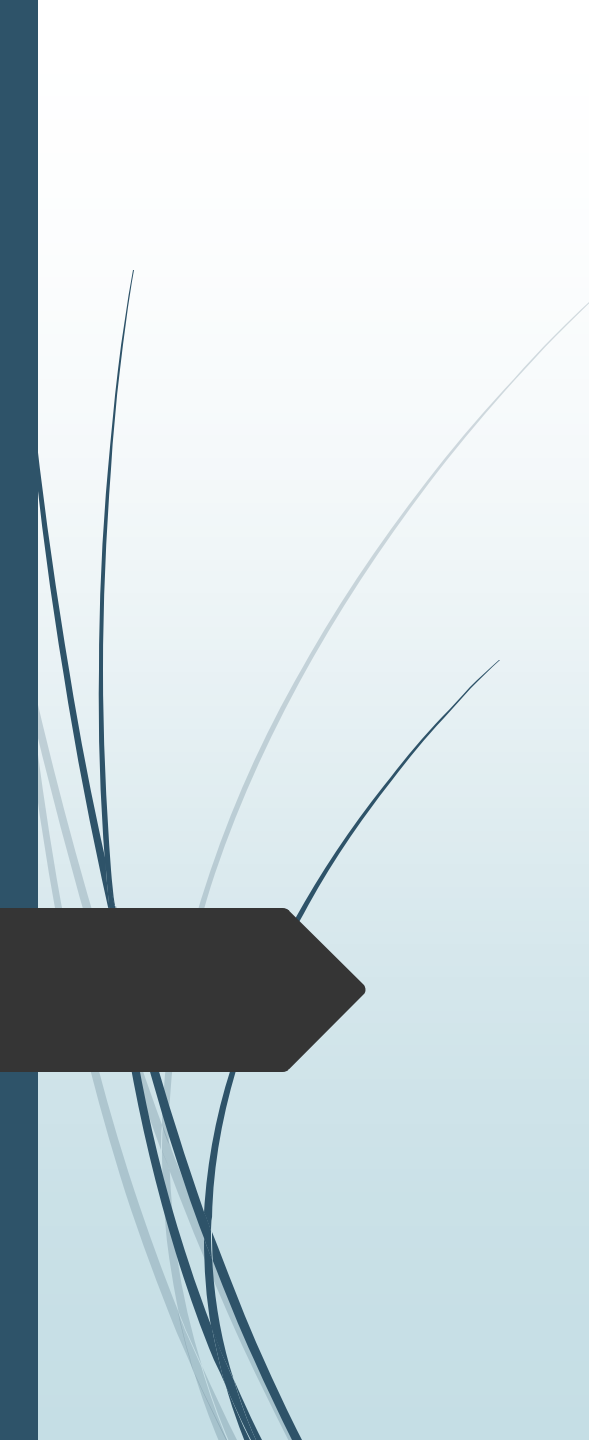


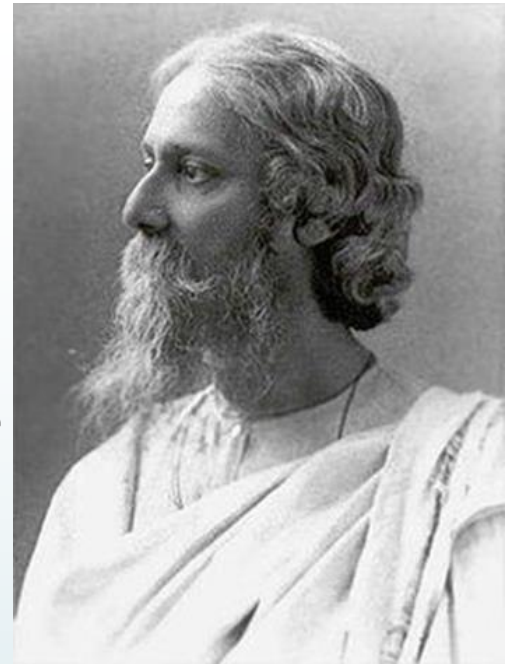


VOCATION

Rabindranath Tagore

ABOUT THE POET

- Rabindranath Tagore (7 May 1861 - 7 August 1941)
- became the first non-European to win the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1913.
- Tagore introduced new prose and verse forms into Bengali literature
- famous work, Geetanjali
- wrote many short stories



Summary

Vocation is a poem by Rabindra Nath Tagore. It talks about the wishes of a child. He sees three people at three different times. He easily gets fascinated by all, so he wants to be each one of them.

He goes to his school at 10 o'clock. Everyday he meets a bangle- seller crying, "Bangle, Crystal bangles!". The child feels that the life of a hawker is very easy. He can go to any place, can follow any road. This is no fixed time for anything. In fact, the child thinks that the hawker is not at all in hurry.

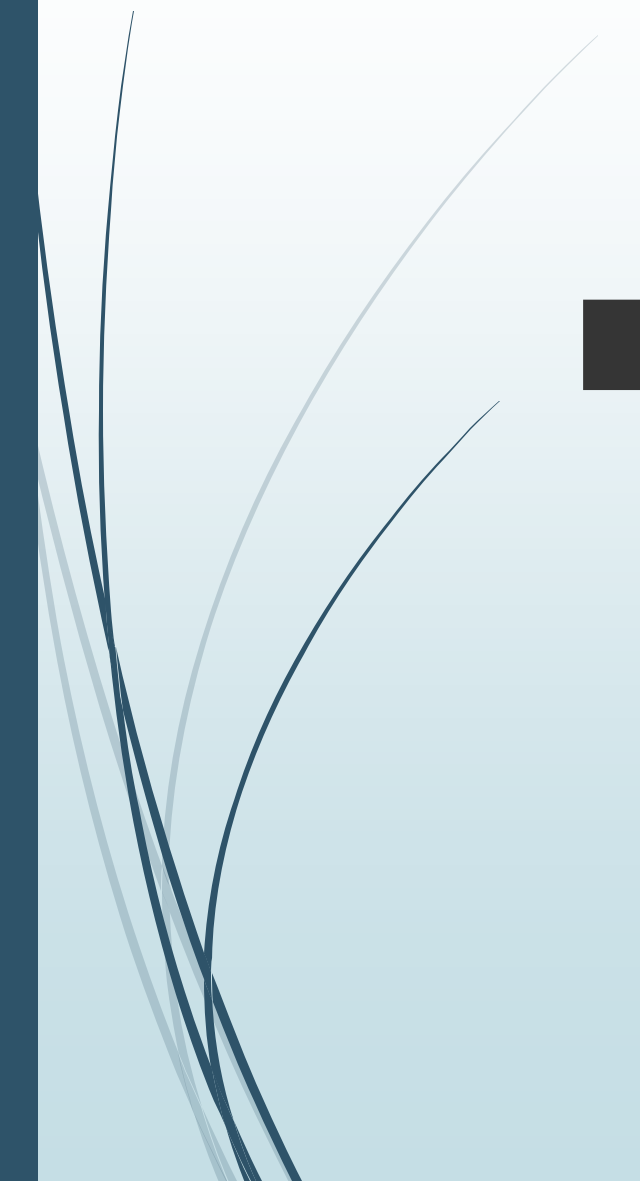


- At 4 in the afternoon, the child sees a gardener while returning from his school. The gardener is digging the ground. He can soil his clothes with dust. For the child, the gardener is also a free and contented man. He feels that if he becomes a gardener, nobody will stop him from digging the ground.



- At night, the child saw a watchman with a lantern through his window. The lane is dark and isolated. The street lamp stands like a giant with a red eye in its head. The child thinks that the watchman never goes to bed. So, now he wishes to be a watchman who can walk down the street and can chase its shadow all night.





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