

TOPIC: THE ROAD NOT TAKEN (POEM)
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Stanza 1	➤ The speaker is in the woods and comes to a spot in the road where the road is forked. ➤ The speaker is sorry as he cannot travel on both the roads. ➤ He is in a dilemma. ➤ He stands there for a long time looking at one of the roads. ➤ His eyes followed it, till it curved into the undergrowth and nothing was visible beyond it.
Stanza 2	➤ The speaker takes the other road which is equally inviting ➤ He chooses this road because it was overgrown with grass and it was less worn out. ➤ Being adventurous, he was tempted to take it ➤ However, he felt that a good number of people had walked over this road too.
Stanza 3	➤ In the morning, as the speaker commenced his journey, he realized that no one had walked over either of the two roads. ➤ The speaker saves the first road for another day. ➤ But, the speaker knows that it might not be possible for him to ever get a chance to revise his choice. ➤ In the journey of life, one road leads to another and one can seldom relive the moments.
Stanza 4	➤ Sometime in the future, the speaker will confess with a sense of regret that out of the two roads, he took the one less travelled by. ➤ This specific choice has made his life what it was today. ➤ It had altered the course of his life.