

English Notes

Class - VII

Based on Course Book

Chapter - 3

Topic – We are the Music Makers

Poet's name – Arthur William Edgar O'Shaughnessy

B. Think and answer the questions.

- 1. Who are the world-losers and world-forsakers in the poem? What do you understand by these phrases?**

Ans- *The Music Makers are the world-losers and world-forsakers in the poem.*

'World-losers and World-forsakers':-

These phrases are dedicated to such artists, poets, writers and musicians who may not have been very successful in their lives. Nonetheless, their visionary creations led to great social change. They become world-losers when they meet failure instead of appreciation and sometimes they become forsakers too, that is, even they have to give up their valuable things like time, energy, money, family, etc. but they still get failure.

- 2. What could the music makers do to an empire?**

Ans- *The Music Makers could fashion an empire's glory with a dream at pleasure and would go forth and conquer a crown. On the other hand they could trample an empire down if they dream at agony.*

- 3. How did the music makers build Nineveh and Babel?**

Ans- *The Music Makers had built Nineveh with their sighing so the city was collapsed and doesn't exist today but on the other hand Babel has an existence because they had built the city with their mirth.*

- 4. What did each age signify according to the music makers?**

Ans- *According to the music makers each age signifies a dream that is dying or a dream that is coming to birth.*

HW- Do Life Skills and Values at page no. 41.

