

Inferring Meaning From The Highwayman



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Use the lines from the poem, together with what you know about the poem, to infer extra meaning.

Line from the poem	Inferred meaning
"His pistol butts a-twinkle, His rapier hilt a-twinkle,"	<hr/> <hr/>
"Bess, the landlord's daughter, Plaiting a dark red love-knot into her long black hair."	<hr/> <hr/>
"Tim the ostler listened; his face was white and peaked;"	<hr/> <hr/>
"His eyes were hollows of madness, his hair like mouldy hay,"	<hr/> <hr/>
"But I shall be back with the yellow gold before the morning light;"	<hr/> <hr/>
"They said no word to the landlord, they drank his ale instead,"	<hr/> <hr/>
"There was death at every window;"	<hr/> <hr/>