

**LOVE and FRIENDSHIP (a poem) by Emily Brontë, 1846**

Avant de commencer à étudier ce poème, je vous conseille d'aller lire les fiches méthodologiques de votre manuel p. 218 (**analyser un poème**) et p. 219-220 (**la versification**) surtout si vous continuez cet enseignement l'an prochain mais aussi pour votre culture personnelle.

1) What is love to you ? What is friendship ?

LOVE	FRIENDSHIP

(Tout le travail sur ce poème se trouve dans votre manuel p. 102 avec beaucoup d'aide de vocabulaire, j'ai un peu simplifié la question 4 ici)

Love and friendship

Love is like the wild rose-briar,
Friendship like the holly-tree —
The holly is dark when the rose-briar blooms
But which will bloom most constantly?

The wild rose-briar is sweet in spring,
Its summer blossoms scent the air ;
Yet wait till winter comes again
And who will call the wild-briar ?

Then scorns the silly rose-wreath now
And deck thee with the holly's sheen,
That when December blights thy brow
He still may leave thy garland green.

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2) Listen to the poem :

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rxFQb7m5T4c>

3) Read the first two lines and imagine the characteristics associated with the rose-briar and the holly-tree.**4) Read the rest of the poem and list the qualities of the rose-briar and the holly-tree.**

(you can underline with two colours)

5) Explain the comparison between summer and winter.**6) Conclude on the poet's preference.**