Poetry Pre -1900

A Level Literature - Close Textual Analysis

It is important that you are able to expand upon your ideas and analyse language and its effects closely. Here is a template to use:

1. Choose the word or phrase
2. Explain the literal meaning
3. Explain the connotations or implicit meanings (there may be more than one!)
4. Link back to the question, other poem or theme
5. Identify the techniques being used
6. Contextual links
7. Alternative interpretations
8. Explain the effect on the reader

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Now try and put this information into a paragraph.