

Theme: Memory + the Past, memory of their love + close bond

Remember
By Christina Rossetti

1 Remember me when I am gone away,
2 Gone far away] into the [silent land];
3 When you can no more hold me by the hand,
4 Nor I half turn to go yet turning stay.
5 Remember me when no more day by day
6 You tell me of our future that you plann'd:
7 Only remember me; you understand
8 It will be late to counsel then or pray.

Alliteration m
- sound
repeated
for emphasis

Assonance

link to the
title

Anaphora
Remember

emphasis + repetition that distance between
lover + speaker / boundary

metaphor

euphemism of death

paradox

alliteration
h-sound

Paradox

guides the structure
of the poem

8 It will be late to counsel then or pray guides the structure of the poem

9 Yet if you should forget me for a while

10 And afterwards remember, do not grieve:

11 For if the darkness and corruption leave

diction 12 A vestige of the thoughts that once I had guide the structure of the poem

13 Better by far you should forget and smile

14 Than that you should remember and be sad. Alliteration

Repeated 5 times in text
= command,
fear sense of loss

1 A } Octave stanza
2 B } Paradox - Remember
3 B } demands her friend to remember
4 A } her but changes his mind +
5 A } encourages her to forget her
6 B }
7 B }
8 A }
9 C }
10 O }
11 O }
12 E } Sestet stanza
13 C }
14 E }

Tone: sad
· Sarcastic

Structure (sonnet 14 lines)