

WHEN I HAVE FEARS THAT I MAY CEASE TO BE / TO AUTUMN / ODE ON A
GRECIAN URN / ODE TO A NIGHTINGALE

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Literary Analysis

IMAGERY

Poets use **imagery** to create sensory experiences for the reader. Imagery consists of words and phrases that appeal to one or more of the senses. Some poets even use one sense to describe a sensation that appeals to another sense; this technique is called **synesthesia**.

Directions: Reread lines 41–50 of “Ode to a Nightingale.” List words and phrases from the poem that appeal to each sense listed in the first column of the chart. Then answer the question that follows.

Sense	Imagery
sight	
hearing	
taste	
smell	
touch	

What do the images suggest about the nightingale’s song? _____
