

DO NOT GO GENTLE INTO THAT GOOD NIGHT / FERN HILL

COPY MASTER

Literary Analysis

CONSONANCE AND ASSONANCE

Consonance is the repetition of consonant sounds within and at the ends of words. **Assonance** is the repetition of vowel sounds in words. Both of these devices can emphasize words, create mood, and add a musical quality to poems.

Directions: Complete these charts by recording examples of consonance and assonance in both poems. For each example, identify the sound that is repeated. Then explain how this repetition contributes to the effect or meaning of the poem.

“Do Not Go Gentle into That Good Night”

	Examples	How the Examples Are Effective
Consonance		
Assonance		

“Fern Hill”

	Examples	How the Examples Are Effective
Consonance		
Assonance		