

(A **rhyme** is a repetition of similar sounding words, occurring at the end of lines in poems)

Poetic devices

- 1- Personification and metaphor also occur in Lines 1 and 2, for the poet regards the sea as a human being.
- 2- Alliteration (Line 8): boat on the bay
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(Lines 9-12): Stanza 3 uses this figure of speech as follows:
And the stately ships go on To their haven under the hill; But O for the touch of a vanished hand, And the sound of a voice that is still!
Alliteration (Line 15): day that is dead
- 3- Repetition: Line 13 repeats Line 1; Line 7 repeats the first two words of Line 5 (O' well).
- 4- Paradox: Touch of a vanished hand (Line 11), sound of a voice that is still (Line 12).