The Rime of the Ancient Mariner By - Samuel Taylor Coleridge

- The old mariner with grey beard and a glittered eye stops one of the three persons going to attend a wedding feast.
- The man is in no mood to listen to him, but the mariner narrates his story.
- When they started their voyage, they were given a warm send-off.
- After some days a storm arose and drove their ship towards the icy South Pole.
- Then one day an albatross a huge sea bird appeared.
- A wind helped the ship come out of the cold region.
- It was considered a bird of good omen. Then one day the old mariner shot the bird dead.
- When the ship reached the equator, the breeze stopped.
- It was very hot. There was no water to drink.
- The sailors held the old mariner responsible for their sufferings, because he had killed the albatross.
- So they snatched the cross from the old mariner's neck and hung the dead albatross in its place.
- The dead albatross around his neck was a constant reminder of his guilt.
- The ancient Mariner stops one of the wedding-guests.
- He wants to narrate his tale to him and unburden his grief.
- The wedding-Guest is in a hurry as he has to attend the wedding party.
- The bright-eyed Mariner made the wedding-guest helpless.
- He had no option but listen to his tale.
- The old Mariner began narrating his story.
- Their ship was cheered off the harbor happily.
- The sailors saw in their dreams a spirit that was plaguing them.