



Invictus

William Ernest Henley, English

Published Date: 1888

'Invictus' is W.E. Henley's most famous and inspirational poem, that resonates with people worldwide. He wrote the poem in 1875 and dedicated it to Scottish flour merchant named Robert Thomas Hamilton Bruce.

This is an incredibly inspiring poem about overcoming obstacles and finding strength within oneself.



Read the Poem



Invictus

Out of the night that covers me,
Black as the pit from pole to pole,
I thank whatever gods may be
For my unconquerable soul.
(...)

Read the Analysis



Key Poem Information

Message:

The indomitable human spirit and the power of resilience in the face of adversity.

Speaker:

Likely the poet

Poetic Form: Quatrain

Meter: Iambic Tetrameter

Rhyme Scheme: ABAB

Extra Information

Poet:

William Ernest
Henley



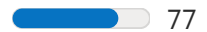
Period:

19th Century



Nationality:

English



Topics:

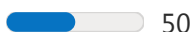
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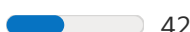
Darkness



Life Lessons



Night



Themes:

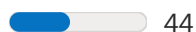
Identity



Death



Journey

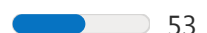


Emotions:

Courage



Pride



Fear

