

- Ode to Tea -

These last few thousand years, / deep roots have **fed** / upon a rich, black mountain soil / and **spread** broad leaves / to drink deep **draughts** of golden sun. // Such beauty is not easily **outdone**. // Assam is named / for its own golden bloom.// Both East and West are filled / with its **perfume**. // Workers who know what aches this tea **relieves** / shall come **rejoicing**, / bringing in the leaves. //

High tea has **strengthened** / many working hands / which wake before the **dawn**, / for happy lands are built / where strong and **steady** duty stands. // The afternoon, too, / is a time for tea / on summer lawns, / at home, or even at sea.// So long as scones and cream and jam are found, / fighting and **jealousy** in tea are **drowned**. //

Even at dead of night, / tea is a friend. // For all who must be wakeful, / it will **lend** light strength, / and bring their work a joyful end. //

For sweet or bitter times, / there is a fitting **blend**. //

この数千年にわたって / 深い根 (=深く根を張った木々) が養分としてきた / 豊かな
で黒い山の土を / そして広々と葉を広げる / 黄金色の太陽を深く (=たっぷり) 味わう
ために // これほどの美しさはそう簡単には超えられない // アッサムは名付けられて
いる / その自らの黄金の花にちなんで // 東も西も満たされる / その芳香で //

ハイ・ティー (労働者階級の夕方の食事兼お茶) は強くしてきた / 多くの労働者の
手を / 夜明け前に目覚める / なぜなら幸せな国土は作られるからだ / 強く安定した
勤勉さが成り立つところに // 午後また / 紅茶の時間だ / 夏の芝生の上で / 家庭でも、
あるいは海の上でさえも // スコーンとクリームとジャムがあるかぎり / 紅茶の席では
争いも嫉妬も消えてなくなってしまう (お茶の中に沈む) //

真夜中の静寂にあってさえも / 紅茶は友である // 起きていなければならない者
すべてに / 紅茶は軽やかな力を貸してくれて / 仕事を喜びで終わらせてくれる //

幸せな時にも辛い時にも / (それぞれに) ふさわしいブレンドがあるのだ //

Vocabulary and Phrases

feed	養分を得る	strengthen	強める
spread	広げる	dawn	夜明け
draughts	吸い込み	steady	安定した
outdo	しのぐ、勝る	jealousy	嫉妬
perfume	香り	drown	沈める
relieve	和らげる	lend	貸す
rejoice	喜ぶ	blend	混合

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【Listen & Fill Blank】

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_____ has strengthened many working hands which wake before the dawn, for happy lands are built where strong and _____ duty stands. The afternoon, _____, is a time for tea on summer lawns, at home, or _____ at sea. So long as scones and cream and jam are found, fighting and _____ in tea are drowned.

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【Q&A / A&Q】

Question 1: What is a tea named for its golden color?

Question 2: Who drinks high tea?

Question 3: Do you like tea? What is your favorite?
If not, what do you like to drink?

Ask 1: 答えが「leaves」である質問を英語で書いてください

Ask 2: Night についての質問を英語で書いてください

Ask 3: 本文について知りたいことを英語で1つ書いてください

Sample Answer 1: Assam tea.

Sample Answer 2: Workers.

Sample Answer 3: I like tea, Earl Grey is the best.

I drink only Coca Cola.

I like tea. My favorite is green tea, but matcha is too bitter for me.

I do not like tea. I like to drink hot milk.

Sample Question 1: What part of a tea plant drinks the sun?

What will workers bring in while rejoicing?

What part of the tea plant is spread broad?

Sample Question 2: How can tea help at night?

Sample Question 3: Who invented tea?

Why does tea help people make friends?

How do people make blends of tea? Can I make one?

Where does the tea plant grow?