

## BEYOND THE VEIL OF REALITY: JOHN KEATS' QUEST FOR TEMPORARY LIBERATION THROUGH IMAGINATION

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### ABSTRACT

*The well-known English Romantic poet John Keats captivates readers with his talent for using his vivid imagination to convey the beauty and soul of nature. His poetry carries readers away to a vibrant world where nature serves as a means of exploring important ideas and stirring up strong feelings. In his well-known poem "To Autumn," Keats captures the season with an exceptional sense of ripeness and plenty while discreetly bringing our attention to the fleeting nature of existence and the certainty of death. This fear of dying, which was a recurring subject in Keats' life, is reflected in his writings and emphasises his desire to use fantasy to flee the harsh facts of life.*

*Keats' rigorous focus on the senses and the potency of sensation is what makes his poetry so brilliant. His lines are bursting with rich imagery that appeals to readers' senses and generates strong emotions. For instance, Keats uses vivid descriptions of the natural world to capture and interest in "La Belle Dame Sans Merci," which has a disturbing and unpleasant tone.*

*Additionally, Keats finds inspiration in classical literature and mythology, which allows him to include everlasting ideas and motifs into his poetry. Keats explores the spheres of power, mortality, and the search for meaning in life in his retelling of the Titans' story in "Hyperion," bringing together ancient stories with his own introspective observations.*

*Keats had a tragically brief career as a poet, yet his impact on literature and culture is incalculable today. Numerous authors and artists have been inspired by his works, which are still studied and appreciated. Keats' unwavering position as one of the greatest English-language poets is evidence of the poetry's enduring power and the mind's limitless potential.*

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