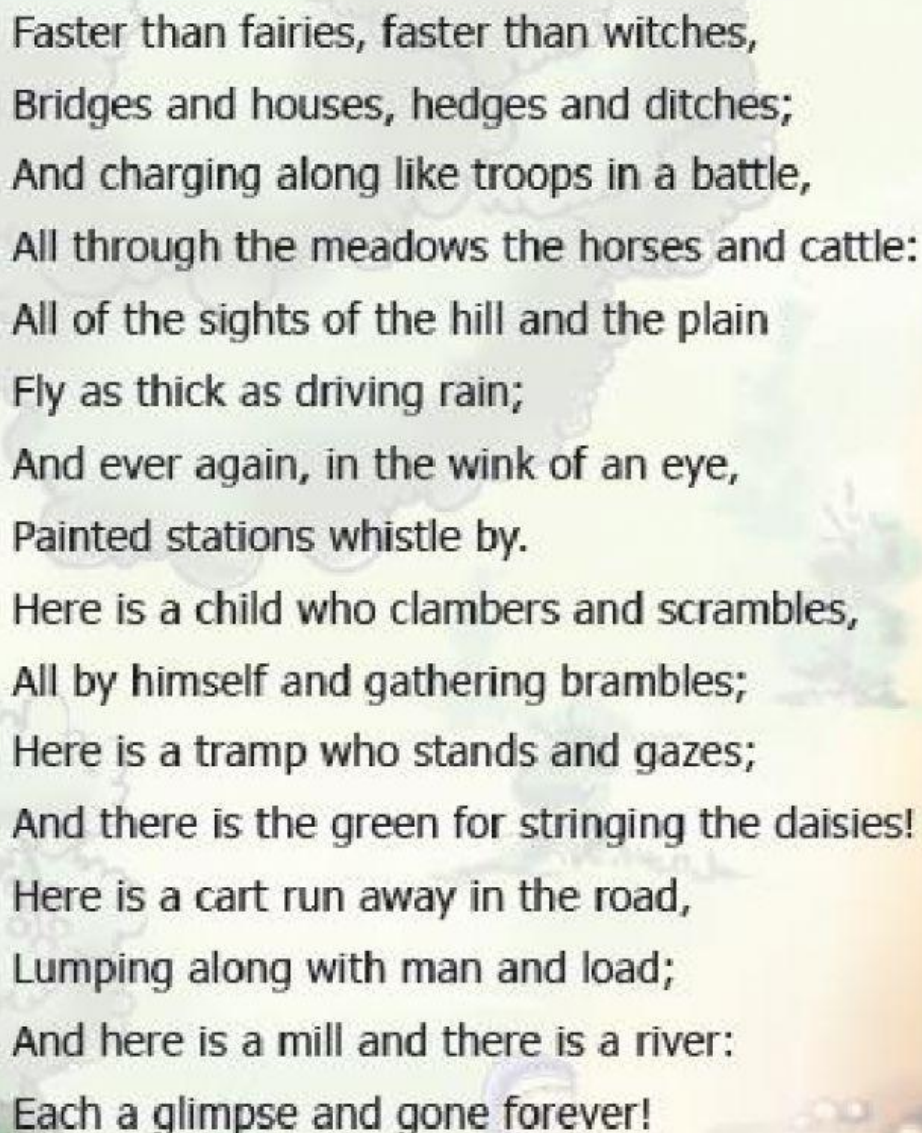


## 6ET2U2 – Poem – From A Railway Carriage – BBE 3

### Appreciating The Poem:

A simile is a figure of speech that directly compares two things. Similes explicitly use connecting words such as 'like' and 'as'.  
eg. 'as cool as'; 'like a child'.

### Select the lines of similes used in the poem



Faster than fairies, faster than witches,  
Bridges and houses, hedges and ditches;  
And charging along like troops in a battle,  
All through the meadows the horses and cattle:  
All of the sights of the hill and the plain  
Fly as thick as driving rain;  
And ever again, in the wink of an eye,  
Painted stations whistle by.  
Here is a child who clambers and scrambles,  
All by himself and gathering brambles;  
Here is a tramp who stands and gazes;  
And there is the green for stringing the daisies!  
Here is a cart run away in the road,  
Lumping along with man and load;  
And here is a mill and there is a river:  
Each a glimpse and gone forever!

- Robert Louis Stevenson