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English Worksheet - The Listeners Poem

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The Listeners by Walter de la Mare



'Is there anybody there?' said
the Traveller,
Knocking on the moonlit door;
And his horse in the silence
champed the grasses
Of the forest's ferny floor:
And a bird flew up out of the



turret,
Above the Traveller's head
And he smote upon the door
again a second time;
'Is there anybody there?' he
said.



But no one descended to the
Traveller;
No head from the leaf-fringed
sill
Leaned over and looked into his
grey eyes,
Where he stood perplexed and
still.



But only a host of phantom
listeners
That dwelt in the lone house
then
Stood listening in the quiet of
the moonlight

