When I Set Out For Lyonnesse

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- 1. In the first stanza, find words that show
- (i) that it was very cold.
- (ii) that it was late evening.
- (iii) that the traveller was alone.

Answer

- (i) Rime
- (ii) Starlight
- (iii) Lonesomeness
- 2. (i) Something happened at Lyonnesse. It was
- (a) improbable.
- (b) impossible.
- (c) unforeseeable.
- (ii) Pick out two lines from stanza 2 to justify your answer.

Answer

- (i) (c) unforeseeable.
- (ii) 'No prophet durst declare; Nor did the wisest wizard guess'
- 3.(i) Read the line (stanza 3) that implies the following. 'Everyone noticed something, and they made guesses, but didn't speak a word'.
- (ii) Now read the line that refers to what they noticed,

Answer

- (i) 'All marked with mute surmise'
- (ii) 'My radiance rare and fathomless'