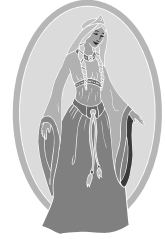


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## “My Last Duchess” — lines 46-56



Focus **only on lines 46-56** of the poem. Answer all of the questions that follow based on your close reading of this section of the poem. Cite specific evidence from the text in your answers, and use these answers to make annotations on the text. Use your definitions of unfamiliar words that you looked up for homework to help you in your analysis.

1. How does the repetition of the phrase “as if alive” in lines 2 and 47 impact the poem?

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2. What action happens in lines 47-48 after the Duke finishes talking about the Duchess? What new information is revealed in the discussion that follows in lines 49-53?

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3. What is the connection between the Count’s “known munificence” and a “dowry” in lines 49-51? What does this reveal about the Duke’s character?

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4. What does the word “object” mean ***as it is used in line 53***? What ***other meaning*** does the word have?

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5. What is the impact of Browning's choice to use the word "object" in line 53?

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6. What does the Duke ask the listener to "Notice"? Why is this item important to the Duke?

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