

CLASS-III SUBJECT- ENGLISH LITERATURE

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The Robin

by *Laurence Alma-Tadema*

When father takes his spade to dig,
Then Robin comes along;
He sits upon a little twig
And sings a little song.

Or, if the trees are rather far,
He does not stay alone,
But comes up close to where we are
And bobs upon a stone.



Summary

This short poem is written by Laurence Alma Tadema. The poet tells us about a little Robin who is very familiar with the family. The Robin comes along to sit upon a twig as soon as Father takes his spade to dig. This little bird doesn't like to stay alone instead he bobs everywhere the family goes.

About the poet

Laurence Alma Tadema (1865-1940) was an English novelist and poet who lived in England.

Word meaning

spade – a garden tool used for digging

twig – a small thin branch of a tree

bobs – moves quickly up and down

Home assignment

Learn and write the poem 'The Robin' along with the poet's name in your English Literature copy.