

The Flower

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Once in a golden hour
I cast to earth a seed.
Up there came a flower,
The people said, a weed.
To and fro they went
Thro' my garden-bower,
And muttering discontent
Cursed me and my flower.
Then it grew so tall
It wore a crown of light,
But thieves from o'er the wall
Stole the seed by night.
Sow'd it far and wide
By every town and tower,
Till all the people cried
`Splendid is the flower.
'Read my little fable:
He that runs may read.
Most can raise the flowers now,
For all have got the seed.
And some are pretty enough,
And some are poor indeed;
And now again the people
Call it but a weed.

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Tennyson belongs to Victorian age when the technology booms

An optimist thought for the pessimist approach
The poet beautifully explain the negative & envy thought of human

He Sapple a seed ^{nature} which is new (unknown to anyone) where a cute flower blossoms people called it weed. → like in Blake's POISON TREE the neighbours envied when they crossed the garden → the muttering curse watered the plant to grow → some were jumped into the garden there the seed and grew all over the places → now it becomes famous → They call it as flower

Comparing Seed → inventions, growth of technology during Victorian Era
Mutter, curse → Other Nation's envy towards growth

Far & wide → familiarity will be accepted
when technology reaches everyone
Town & Town → different countries
Many innovators were considered as
fools until their innovations taken
into usage. (Wright Brothers, Edison,
Tesla, etc..)
The world denies the knowledge of
an individual until its universalized.
The poet use The flower as simile to
→ expose envy \Rightarrow human mind \Rightarrow
generally human needs Company to produce
but flower always Standalone \Rightarrow easily
attracts anyone \rightarrow an individual
innovation envies everyone when it's
new but the mean time becomes common
when it's in the hands of everyone
The poet interested in revealing the
reality of human being over another
human being through a FLOWER (it's a only
soft & beautiful one which induce envy in human)