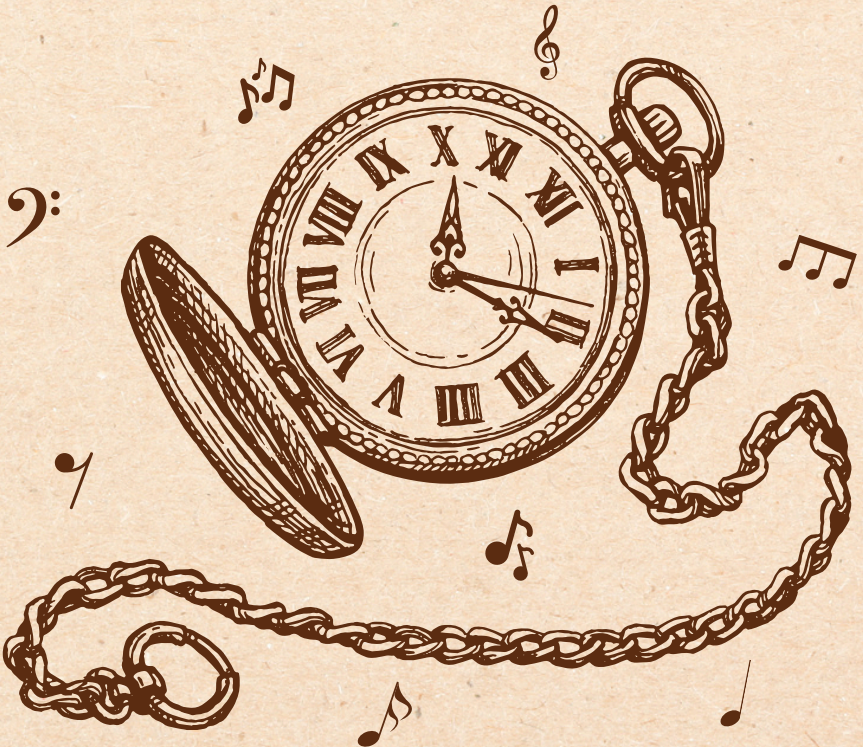




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3. A GLANCE AT METAPHYSICAL POETRY

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Amid the boundless ocean of literary legends and their everlasting masterpieces, metaphysical poets stay unwavering with their dynamic literary techniques and puissant thought patterns. Metaphysical poets are a group of poets whose literary contributions are unique for their philosophical exploration, ingenious conceits, everyday diction, ironical presentation, and metrically flexible lines. Love, religion, and morality were the typical topics chosen by these seventeenth-century poets. However, these topics were delivered through unusual comparisons, unexpected similes and metaphors, and the rarest displays of wit.

The pioneering contributions to this literary genre were made by John Donne, followed by Abraham Cowley, Andrew Marvell, George Herbert, Richard Crashaw, Henry Vaughan, Henry Vaughan, and so on. These loosely connected poets of the age combined thoughts with feelings in an unimaginable way rarely even thought of in literature until then. One of the most defining and characteristic features of metaphysical poetry is its use of metaphysical conceits.

Metaphysical Conceits

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Moreover, the book ensures practicality, readability, and approachability through clear and concise explanations, accompanied by illustrative examples, images and accessible language, making it an engaging and informative read for both academic and general audiences alike.



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