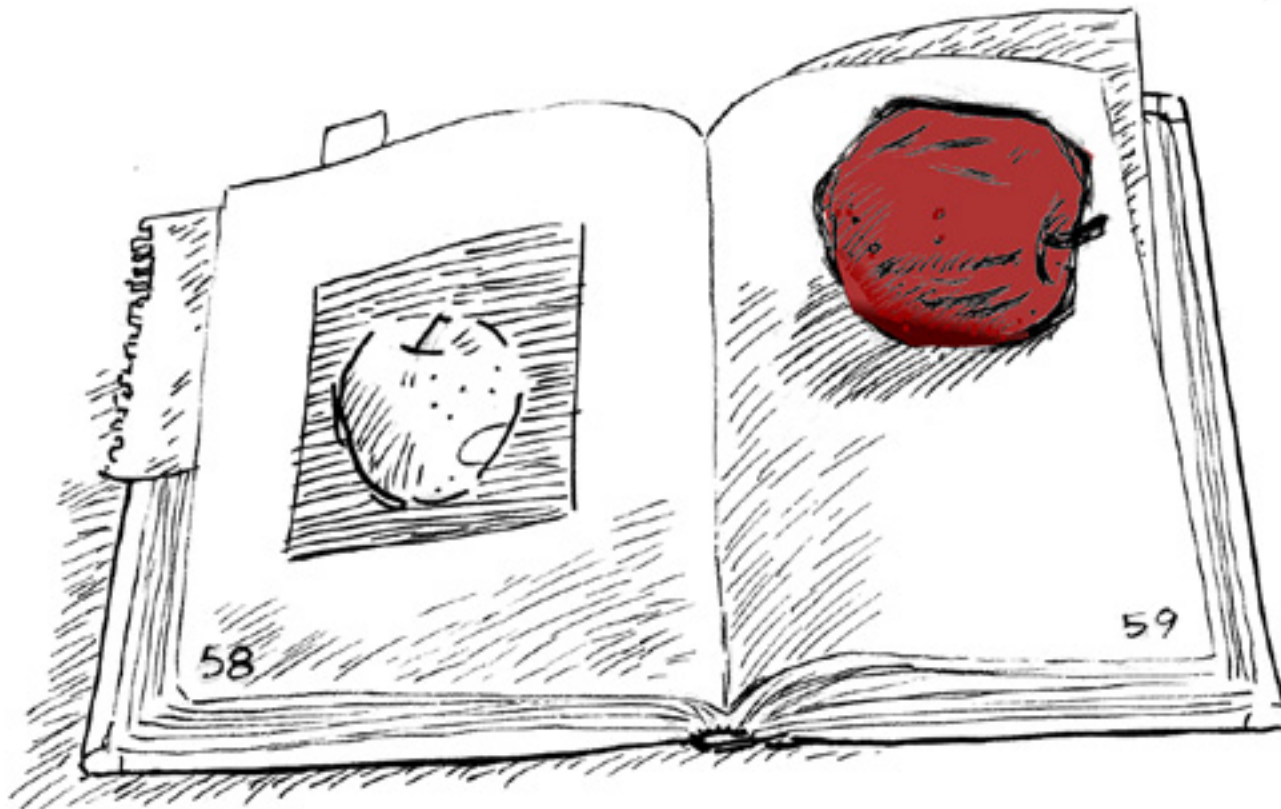


Themes in Poetry



Three General Themes in Poetry

Love, Sex, Death

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Love

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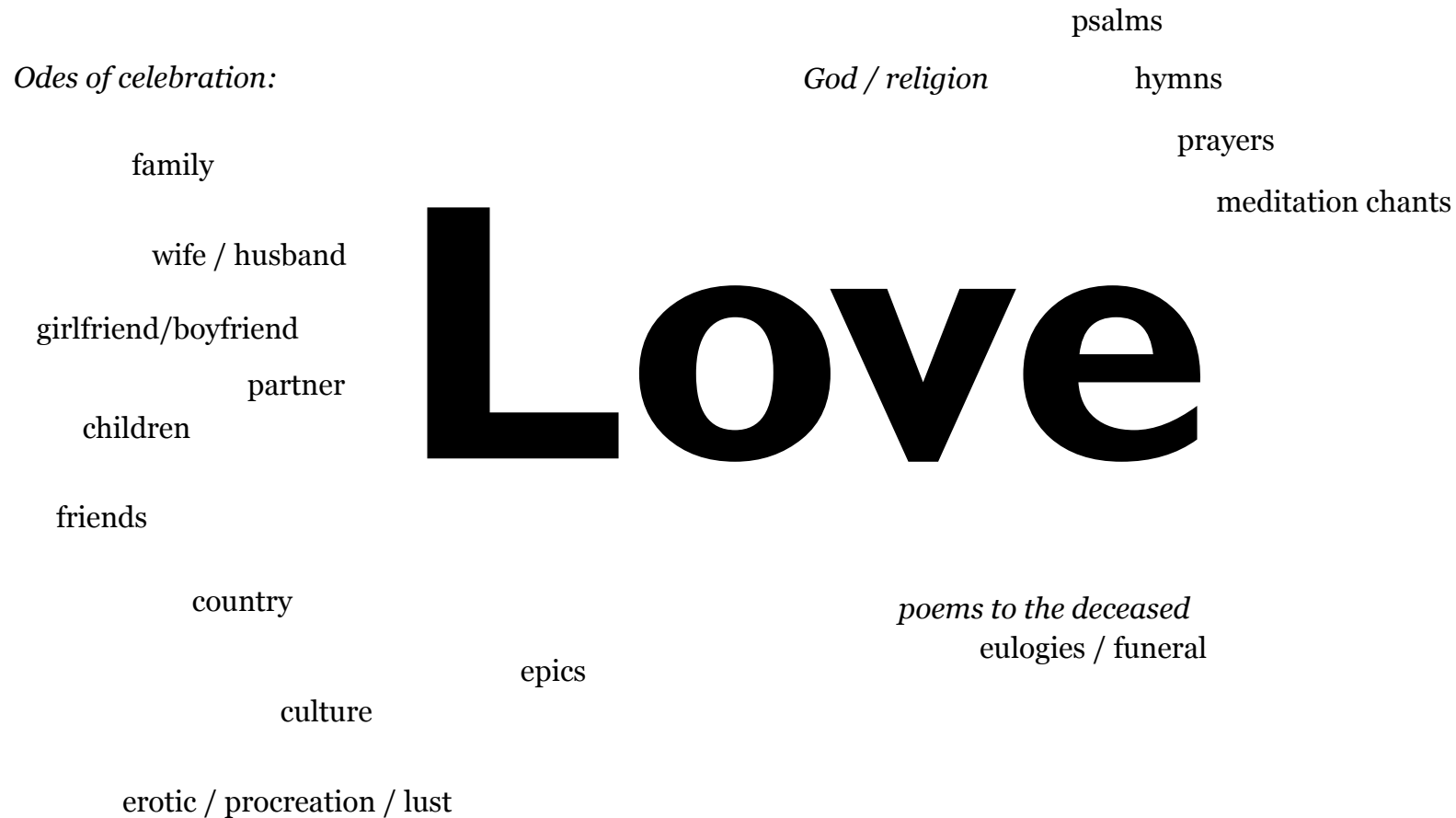
Odes of celebration:

God / religion

Love

poems to the deceased

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Sex

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Celebration of procreation/erotic

As a means of religious experience / to explain ecstasy

Sex

Reactionary themes:

Three General Themes in Poetry

Celebration of procreation/erotic
Confirmation of devotion to:

As a means of religious experience / to explain ecstasy

moral commentary of lust / desire

Songs of Solomon

pagan rites

sins of the individual

wife / husband

girlfriend/boyfriend

partner

friends

Sex

God / religion

Reactionary themes:

birth of children/fertility
presence of multiple children
potency of wife/husband

Freud / Jung / psychological ramifications
and personality development

Three General Themes in Poetry

Death

Three General Themes in Poetry

Lamenting loss of:

God / religion

Death

poems to the deceased

Three General Themes in Poetry

Lamenting loss of:

God / religion

Afterlife / Heaven or Hell

family

wife / husband

girlfriend/boyfriend

partner

children

friends

country

God / religion

culture

erotic

Death

sins of the individual

poems to the deceased

eulogies / funeral

Odes of celebration honoring a life

epics