

THE STORM

The wind howls as it passes by (line 1)
Raindrops are flung against the window (line 2)
So hard that they shudder and trickle down (line 3)
The trees sway dangerously (line 4)
Early daffodils lie limp and lifeless on the dark earth (line 5)
The door slams with the force of the violent wind (line 6)
The rain lashes down making puddles on the ground (line 7)
There is no more sun – only a chilly breeze rising in the air (line 8)
- maybe spring is over? (line 9)

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52. The poet uses the word **flung** in the second line.
Which word means the same or almost the same as **flung** ?
Tick the best answer.

- Flew
Thrown
Raining
Windy

53. What closes because of the wind ? (_____)

54. Which type of flowers are mentioned in the poem ?
(_____)

55. Circle the adjective in this sentence from the poem.

The door slams with the force of the violent wind

56. Why does the poet end the poem with a “?”
Tick the best answer.

- She is asking the teacher a question
She is asking the reader a question
She is asking her mother a question
She is asking the headmaster a question

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