

**A1. Complete the following summary of the poem by filling in the blanks with appropriate words from the box.**

shroud      cheerful/gay      weavers      peacock  
clouds      wedding dress      morning      night  
feather      cloth      serious      blue

The narrator notices weavers busy weaving cloth.  
They do this from morning to night. She wonders  
why they are weaving such a cheerful/gay fabric, early in  
the morning. The weavers tell her that they are weaving the  
cheerful cloth for a newborn baby.

At the fall of night they are busy weaving a wedding  
for the queen. The colour of that cloth is similar to the feathers  
of a peacock. The weavers are in a serious mood late at  
night as they are weaving cloth for a dead man's shroud.  
It is white like a clouds and the feathers. In short,  
they weave for different occasions in a person's life.