

“What Troubled Poe’s Raven”
a parody by John Bennett

1. What mistake in Poe’s poem is pointed out in Bennett’s parody?
2. What two reasons for the mistake are supplied at the end of the parody?
3. What do lines 13-24 imply about the personalities of Poe and Raven?
4. In what ways is Bennett’s parody successful?
5. What is less effective about the parody?