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The prescribed text is 'Voice of the Land', compiled by Brian Walter, but some of these poems are found in anthologies commonly used in schools.

The **USEFUL LINKS** page includes links to copies of the poem online, where possible.

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Useful Links [All accessed March 2022]

Hopkins

- <https://vinhanley.com/2021/01/24/an-analysis-of-inversnaid-by-gerard-manley-hopkins/>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1vLhgNXbC7k>

Jojo

- <https://www.facebook.com/327278294540990/posts/hard-to-findwords-are-everywhere-dailywe-read-them-and-they-fly-out-like-nobodys/327282991207187/>
- More of her poetry: <http://caec.mandela.ac.za/caec/media/Store/2016-17%20Third%20NMU%20Engagement%20Colloquium/2016%2017%20colloquium/Beneath-the-Bridge-of-Metaphors-2014.pdf>

Keats

- <http://keats-poems.com/on-the-grasshopper-and-cricket/>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pMOXP2tDXYE>

Lagan

- <http://eccapoets.blogspot.com/p/about.html>
- <https://mg.co.za/article/2000-01-21-lovedales-roots-are-deep-in-the-e-cape/>

Mann

- <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/10131752.2021.1926705>
- <http://www.chrismann.co.za/poetry/>
- [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chris_Mann_\(poet\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chris_Mann_(poet))

Okara

- <https://theafricanbookreview.com/2014/05/09/you-laughed-and-laughed-and-laughed-gabriel-okara/>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ay-vUFRCrng>
- <https://hursandryder.wordpress.com/gabriel-okara/biography-gabriel-okara/>

Pringle

- <https://allpoetry.com/The-Slave-Dealer>
- <https://mypoeticside.com/poets/thomas-pringle-poems>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s0ltOMrE2o8>
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Rycroft

- <https://www.lybrary.com/beverly-rycroft-m-112840.html>
- <https://anthonywilsonpoetry.com/2015/05/23/guest-blog-post-hands-like-these-by-beverly-rycroft/>

Shakespeare

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SpVEqXZzK18>
- <https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/45099/sonnet-73-that-time-of-year-thou-mayst-in-me-behold>
- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sonnet_73

Yeats

- <https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/43281/the-lake-isle-of-innisfree>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3uesqFe13r0>
- <https://www.eng-literature.com/2021/05/the-lake-isle-of-innisfree-summary-analysis-theme.html>