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Close Reading

What is a metaphor?

A metaphor is a word or a phrase used to describe something as if it were something else:

- For example, "A wave of terror washed over him."

What is a simile?

A simile describes something by comparing it to something else, using like or as:

- The snake moved like a ripple on a pond.

Read part 1 of The Highwayman.

How many similes and metaphors can you spot in The Highwayman?

Can you explain their meaning?