



# ENGLISH

## Class 10<sup>th</sup> (POETRY)

### 8. FOG

~Summary~

-by Carl Sandburg

#### Stanza- 1

The fog comes  
on little cat feet.  
It sits looking  
over harbour and city  
on silent haunches  
and then moves on.

**Explanation:** This short poem is an expression of the view of fog. For the poet, fog is not just a natural phenomenon, it is rather a creature. Fog has been compared with a cat as the way fog comes, is very similar to the ways of a cat. As a cat walks silently on its small feet, the fog also comes in the same manner, as if trying to avoid any attention. Fog's presence over and around a city seems as if a cat is sitting silently on its haunches and looking over the harbour and the city. Finally, when fog leaves a city, it looks like a cat's slow and silent steps moving on from a place.

#### Conclusion of Fog

This very small poem is describing nature's act in a beautiful manner.