**Nothing Gold Can Stay**

Robert Frost

Nature’s first green is gold,

Her hardest hue to hold.

Her early leaf’s a flower;

But only so an hour.

Then leaf subsides to leaf.

So Eden sank to grief,

So dawn goes down to day.

Nothing gold can stay.

1. What is the rhyme scheme of this poem?
2. Find examples of alliteration.
3. Find an example of a metaphor. Is this comparison effective? Why or why not?
4. Paraphrase the poem.
5. What is the theme of this poem and how does it relate to *The Outsiders?*