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WORKSHEET NO: 8	Topic: Somebody's Mother	Note: To be written in the notebook

Q1. Answer these questions.

1. Describe the old woman's clothes, posture and appearance.
2. What did the people in the street do for the old woman?
3. Which lines from the poem describe how the people in the street behaved?
4. Why was the old woman afraid to move?
5. What did the schoolboy do for the old woman?

Q2. Answer these questions with reference to the context.

She's somebody's mother, boys, you know,
For all she's aged and poor and slow,

- a. Who is 'she'?
- b. Who is the speaker addressing?
- c. Why is the speaker talking about somebody's mother?

2. And 'somebody's mother' bowed her head
In her home that night, and the prayer she said

- a. What prayer did she say?
- b. For whom was she praying?
- c. What do these lines tell us about the theme of the poem?
