



Strange Fruit

(Composed by Abel Meeropol/singer: Billie Holliday)

*Southern trees bear strange,
 Blood on the leaves and blood at the,
 Black body swinging in the Southern,
 Strange fruit hanging from the poplar*

*Pastoral scene of the gallant,
 The bulging eyes and the twisted,
 Scent of magnolia sweet and,
 Then the sudden smell of burning*

*Here is fruit for the crows to,
 For the rain to gather, for the wind t,
 For the sun to rot, for the trees to,
 Here is a strange and bitter*

Focus on the song

- a) “Strange Fruit” is a *figure of speech*. Say which one and explain its meaning.
- b) Find the words related to the lexical field of:

Plants	Body

- c) Now list all the negative and positive elements

Negative	Positive

- d) What feeling does the association of negative and positive elements convey?