

My Master

My master's jingle makes me start.
I can't help but respond to
The variable call
That promises all
And sometimes fulfills.
In his silence
I am empty, distracted,
Full of want
And all supplicant.



1. Who or what is the "master?"

2. What does the use of the word "master" imply?

3. What does the word "start" mean?

4. What does "supplicant" mean? Why do you think the poet uses this particular word?

5. There are two sets of rhymes in the poem. What is the effect of these rhymes?
