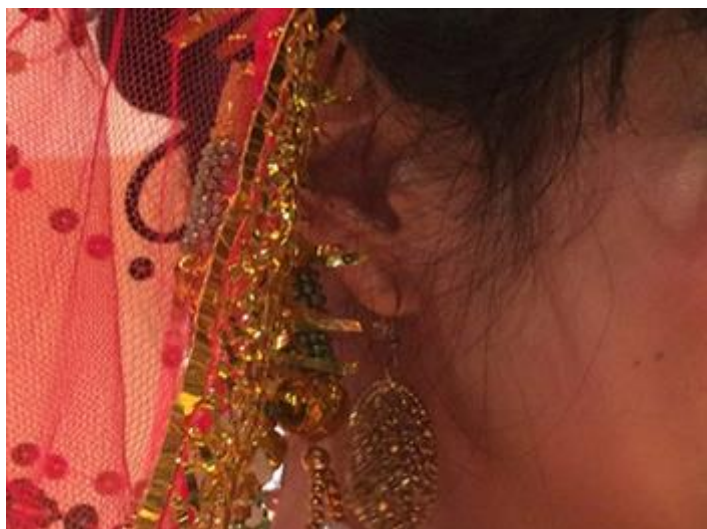


Title: Sweetheart  
Author: Shamsi Ara Huda  
Level: Intermediate  
Genre: Poetry

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Sweetheart,  
Thanks a lot for lending your ears,  
Hour after hour.



### Comprehension Questions

What do you understand the following words and phrases to mean? For each word or phrase, give an example sentence of your own to show you understand the meaning.

1. Sweetheart \_\_\_\_\_
2. A lot \_\_\_\_\_
3. To lend one's ears \_\_\_\_\_
4. Hour after hour \_\_\_\_\_

### Follow-up Activity

Now write a three-line poem of your own. Your poem should use one of the words or phrases from the "Sweetheart" poem. Give your poem a one-word title.