

# Ode on a Grecian Urn

MC Lars

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What you know about Keats?  
I think he was a poet?  
Exactly - what's his story?  
Was hoping you might know it?  
A famous British dude, who so prolific  
He died at 25, and his odes were sick  
By ode you mean a shout out?  
Basically, like props  
To nightingales and urns, the dude he wrote a lot  
Was he famous in his time? No, kind of like Poe  
Or Melville, history would prove he was dope  
Go back, Mega Ran, he gave props to an urn?  
A vase for ashes, take notes and learn  
Imagine this urn just sitting in a closet  
A metaphor chilling by itself, like a prophet  
This vase told a story with pictures in the clay  
Pottery meets poetry? Yo what did it say?

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Let me paraphrase the poetry of one who wrote it well  
Life and death co exist  
Like heaven does with hell?  
See, Keats wrote a poem about art on the vase  
Of Greek lovers dancing in a bucolic place  
Ancient lives eternal, both women and men  
Players in pursuit, bumping Biggine in the Benz?  
Wait slow down Lars, 'cause they didn't have cars  
We're talking ancient Greece  
Sorry Mega, spit those bars  
A cold pastoral, frozen in time  
Forever on that vase!  
Transcribed through a rhyme?  
The fleeting scene, had the poet inspired  
To write on his page with iambic fire?  
See, beauty and truth, they were one and the same  
Synonymous together through a Keatsian frame  
While cities they all crumble that urn had advice?  
His words will last forever, that MC was nice!

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Peace!  
Yeah!  
Yeah fools!  
What! Keats!