**My Sweet Old Etcetera**

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aunt lucy during the recent

war could and what

is more did tell you just

what everybody was fighting

…….

Please find the rest of the poem in the internet or an anthology and read the rest of the poem. Read at least three times and provide following information for the poem:

Persona:

Tone:

Mood:

Figures of Speech:

Most striking images:

Meter/ Rhyme Pattern:

Notes/Questions for You

Please break the poem into semantic units. Then divide in to two semantic units and label them.

Etc. is used differently in different stanzas. Please note the different usages.

e.e. cummings is associated with visual or concrete poetry. Therefore, you should pay attention to page layout as well as capitalization and punctuation.

Finally. This is one of the saddest poems of American poetry because the persona is a young soldier who is about to die. What in the text suggests that he is about to die?