**Sam Selvon: ”Departure” Assignment**

1) Describe the form of the poem (stanzas and verses).

2) Explain the meaning of each stanza (what is the situation?).

3) Watch the video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qn4P3tvKNAg> about poetic devices and comment on the use of poetic devices in the poem (give examples)

4) Comment on the tone in the poem (use words from the text to underline your point).

5) Sum up the theme(s) of the poem.

6) Comment on the title of the poem.