

Descriptive Prose

From Katherine Mansfield's *The
Garden Party*

The General Meaning

The passage is about a musical party. •

The Detailed Meaning

The writer gives a clear description of the •
three musicians of the garden party . The first
one is rather fat with a red face . He wears
dirty white flannel trousers and a blue coat
with a red handkerchief and a small straw hat
. He plays the guitar.

The Detailed Meaning

The second one is a little young man. He •
wears white canvas shoes . His face is covered
by a felt hat which looks like a broken wing. He
plays the flute.

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The third musician is a tall and thin fellow. He •
wears boots with very old button and draws
ribbons out of a fiddle

.

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The three musicians stand unsmiling but they •
are not serious, in the sunlight opposite the
fruit shop . The first one “ the pink spider “
plays the guitar , the second one “ the little
squat hand “ plays the flue while the third one
plays the fiddle .

The Writer's Intention

The writer intends to describe a strange party •
by providing an exact description of the three
musicians.

Devices

1. Simile : a felt hat like a broken wing to indicate that the hat is very old . •
2. Metaphor : a . The pink spider to refer to the red skin of the musician's hand. •
 - b . The little squat hand to refer to the short and thick hand. •
 - c. dingy is used to indicate that the man is not .well -arranged •

Devices

- D . Bursting over- ripe button boots to indicate •
that the boots are very old.
- E . Draws ribbons means playing the music ,
the fiddle .
- F. reluctant flute : the flute used is not fit for •
music.