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Tears of Goodbye

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. In your own words, explain the significance of the wilted rose as a metaphor in the poem.
2. How do you think the speaker will find the strength to thrive and move forward after heartbreak?
3. What does the poem suggest about the idea of letting go and moving on from a broken relationship?
4. Can you relate to the feelings of heartbreak and loss described in the poem? Why or why not?

