

THE PATRIOT (P-2)

It was roses, roses, all the way,
With myrtle mixed in my path like mad
.....

They had answered, 'And afterward, what else?'

1. What kind of reception did the narrator receive a year ago?
2. Name and explain Two figures of speech that enrich the expression in the above extract.
3. How is the theme of ficklemindedness of the public shown in the poem?
4. Who are 'They' in the last line of the extract? What would they have replied to the narrator's demand? What did the narrator demand and why?

