The poet is at the airport to take up flight. It indicates departure and separation which creates melancholy. As she bids goodbye to her mother, the image of the old, wan, worn out mother in the twilight of years strikes her again. ~~She~~ The poet again uses a simile to compare her mother with the late winter's moon. She is so pained that it is natural for her to cry, but keeping a brave front and smiles. she bids farewell to her mother with the hope of seeing her again and says, "See you soon Amma".

The poem revolves around the theme of advancing age and the fear that adheres to its loss and separation. The poem also touch-es upon the theme of the filial bond between the mother and daughter in the backdrop of nostalgia of the past and fear of the future without the mother.