

Q In caring for animals how does man treat animals? What messages does the poet want to give us in the poem?

Ans In the poem 'caring for animals' mankind treated animals as inferior and insignificant to him. Mankind does not recognise that all animals have feelings and thoughts. The procession of suffering animals is led by a man carrying wood. Signifying Christ carrying the wooden cross before he was crucified on it. Both the animals and Christ share a similarity in their suffering and pain. Further mankind is responsible for the suffering of animals and Christ. These animals are treated with neglect and cruelty by humans that through their eyes of fear and sadness reflect as they are treated as inferior and insignificant.

The messages that the poet wants to give in the poem is that we humans we should take care of these animals, by caring for the animals we teach ourselves

Cite some examples of ill-treated animals

to care for all living things and that we should
try to live a peaceful life ~~with~~ ~~to~~ with
them:

