

Nightingale

The hawk would devour, the eagle make song

Aesop's fable, *The Hawk and the Nightingale*, the Eagles wrote a song called *Nightingale*,

The high suit attempt to paint history all wrong

the high "suit" is Trump, the book *The Nightingale's Song* was a collection of stories about five war heroes including John McCain whose reputation Trump attempted to tarnish after McCain's death

But, they call it the news I fear

line from the Eagles' song, also a reference to Trump's "fake news"

With no resistance we might all disappear

Kristin Hannah's bestseller *The Nightingale*, is about a girl who joins the resistance movement in WWII Paris and becomes known as the Nightingale

Voice of nature, simple, sweet and pure

nightingale symbolizes all those things

Worth twice as much when handily secure

reference again to Aesop's fable, a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush

An emperor performs in the garden park

The Emperor and the Nightingale by Hans Christian Anderson was first performed in the Tivoli Park (aka Tivoli Gardens) in Copenhagen

Real life follows drama, though not just a lark

Anderson wrote it for opera singer Jenny Lind who was known afterwards as the Swedish Nightingale. She later fell in love with Chopin, who was ill but felt better when she sang, a dramatic parallel to the story, not just a lark is because it was a sad story, this also references Romeo and Juliet again, where they desperately try to pretend the lark which signals morning, is actually a nightingale signalling the beginning of their night together

Mellifluous: (of a voice or words) sweet or musical; pleasant to hear.

Why the lamp image? Florence Nightingale was known as The Lady of the Lamp



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