



SELECTION QUICK CHECK

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Sympathy by Paul Laurence Dunbar (page 325)

Use complete sentences to answer the following questions.

1. How does the speaker describe spring? _____

2. Why does the caged bird beat his wing against the bars of the cage? _____

3. What physical sensations does the bird feel? _____

4. According to the poet, what is the caged bird's song? What is it not? _____

5. Why might the poet know how the bird feels? _____
