Because I could not stop for Death

Emily Dickinson

SUMMARIZING A TEXT AND UNDERSTANDING IRONY  As you read, use the chart below to summarize the events in each stanza and determine when the events occur. In the final column, note any irony in the stanza. Use an additional sheet of paper if necessary.

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<th>Stanza</th>
<th>Summary of the stanza</th>
<th>When the events take place</th>
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AFTER YOU READ  Review the information you recorded on your chart. Write a sentence or two about Dickinson’s use of irony and how it helps convey the poem’s message.

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