

'Young Jackdaw, Zennor '

Aka 'Mr Kappus'

Needle-punch sketch

'The future stands still, Mr Kappus, but we move in infinite space.'

(from 'Letters to a Young Poet', 1904)

'Letters to a Young Poet' is a collection of ten letters written by Rilke to Franz Xaver Kappus, a 19-year-old officer cadet at the Theresian Military Academy in Wiener Neustadt – **they are so so beautiful, wise and tender.** X