**Imagery in ‘The Garden of Love’**

What associations and connotations can you make with the following images and what point of comparison might you make with ‘The Ecchoing Green’?

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| Imagery  | Interpretation, association or cultural link.  | Parallel or contrast with ‘The Ecchoing Green’  |
| “The garden of love”“A chapel”“used to play”“gates… were shut”“Thou shall not…”“filled with graves”“tomb-stones where flowers should be”“Priests in black gowns…”“walking their rounds”“binding with briars” | The benevolence of nature; the Garden of Eden;  | The Garden of Love represents a setting which is like ‘The Ecchoing Green’ but later becomes spoiled. |