**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. |