

Adam's Curse Key Facts

Writer: William Butler Yeats | Generated: Jan 26, 2026

Key Facts

- **Writer:** William Butler Yeats (1865 – 1939)
- **Original Title:** Adam's Curse
- **Source:** Collected in *In the Seven Woods*
- **Written Time:** Early 1900s
- **Published Date:** 1902
- **Form:** Lyric poem
- **Genre:** Poetry, Philosophical/Reflective
- **Tone:** Reflective, Nostalgic, Weary
- **Point of View:** First-person narrative
- **Total Lines:** 45 lines
- **Total Part:** 4 main sections (based on shifts in theme and reflection)
- **Setting:**
 - **Time Setting:** Late summer, towards the end of the day
 - **Place Setting:** An outdoor space, likely in a countryside setting