

Harlem Key Info

Writer: Langston Hughes | Generated: Jan 26, 2026

Key Facts

- **Title:** Harlem (also known as A Dream Deferred)
- **Poet:** Langston Hughes (1901-1967)
- **Written Date:** 1951
- **Publication Date:** 1951, as part of a longer volume-length poem in 1951 called *Montage of a Dream Deferred*
- **Form, Meter, Rhyme Scheme:** Free verse (no regular rhyme or meter, but strong rhythm and sound patterns)
- **Total Lines/Stanza:** 11 short lines divided into 4 irregular stanzas
- **Tone:** Questioning, tense, warning, and emotional