

In Memory of W. B. Yeats Character

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Characters:

- W. B. Yeats:** The central figure of the poem, Yeats. He is the poet whose death inspires reflection on the lasting impact of his poetry.
- The Poet's Admirers/Readers:** These are the people who keep Yeats' poetry alive. They give new meanings to his words after his death.
- Auden (the Speaker):** As the speaker of the poem, Auden reflects on Yeats' life, death, and the enduring power of his poetry.
- The Earth:** The earth is personified as the final resting place for Yeats. It symbolizes both the end of his life and the continuation of his influence.