

In Memory of W.B. Yeats key Facts

Writer: W. H. Auden | Generated: Jan 26, 2026

Key Facts

- **Writer:** W. H. Auden (1907-73)
- **Original Title:** In Memory of W. B. Yeats
- **Source:** A collection of Auden's poems
- **Written Time:** 1939
- **Published Date:** 1939
- **Form:** Elegy
- **Genre:** Modernist Poetry, Elegy
- **Tone:** Reflective, Mournful, Philosophical
- **Point of View:** Third-person omniscient
- **Total Lines:** 97 lines
- **Total Part:** 3 parts
- **Setting:**
- **Time Setting:** Winter, 1939 (the time of Yeats' death)
- **Place Setting:** Global context, with mentions of Yeats' impact on cities, people, and the world