

## Lullaby Character

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### Characters

**The Speaker (Narrator):** The speaker is a lover watching the beloved sleep. He feels deep tenderness and calm love. He knows humans are weak and mortal. Yet, he finds this love pure and holy. His voice is gentle, honest, and caring. The speaker reflects Auden's own thoughtful and loving nature.

**The Beloved:** The beloved is the person asleep in the poem. The poet gives no gender or name. The beloved stands for beauty and innocence. This figure is fragile but precious. The sleeping beloved shows peace and purity. Through this, Auden praises simple, human love.