

Mowing Key Facts

Writer: Robert Frost | Generated: Jan 26, 2026

Key Facts

- **Poet:** Robert Frost (1874-1963)
- **Poem Title:** Mowing
- **First Published:** 1913, in Frost's first book "*A Boy's Will*"
- **Form:** Sonnet (14 lines)
- **Rhyme Scheme:** "Mowing" is a sonnet with an unconventional rhyme scheme: ABCABDECD FEGFG. It does not follow the rhyme scheme of any traditional sonnet form.
- **Tone:** Calm, peaceful, and realistic
- **Setting:** A quiet field near the woods, on a sunny day
- **Speaker:** A farmer (possibly Frost himself) talking about his work
- **Message:** True happiness comes from doing real work sincerely, not from dreaming of easy rewards.