

Petition Key Facts

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

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- **Writer:** W. H. Auden (1907-73)
- **Original Title:** Petition
- **Source:** Included in Auden's collection *Poems*
- **Written Time:** Likely during the late 1920s or early 1930s
- **Published Date:** 1930 (in Auden's *Poems*)
- **Form:** Free verse
- **Genre:** Lyric poem
- **Tone:** Reflective
- **Point of View:** First person
- **Total Lines:** 14
- **Total Part:** 1 (single stanza)
- **Setting:**
- **Time Setting:** The early 20th century
- **Place Setting:** Unspecified, general world/society