

Song of Myself Key Info

Writer: Walt Whitman | Generated: Jan 26, 2026

Key Facts

- **Writer:** Walt Whitman (1819-1892)
- **Original Title:** Leaves of Grass (In which Song of Myself is included)
- **Source:** Leaves of Grass (First published in 1855)
- **Written Time:** 1840-1855
- **Published Date:** 1855
- **Form:** Free verse
- **Genre:** Poetry, Transcendentalism
- **Tone:** Celebratory, Reflective, Philosophical
- **Point of View:** First-person, with a universal perspective
- **Total Lines:** 1300
- **Total Sections:** 52
- **Setting:**
 - **Time Setting:** Spans the past, present, and future
 - **Place Setting:** America, primarily reflecting Whitman's observations of nature and society