

The Chimney Sweeper (Songs of Innocence) Key Info

Writer: William Blake | Generated: Jan 26, 2026

- **Writer:** William Blake (1757-1827)
- **Title of the Author:** English poet and painter
- **Full Title:** The Chimney Sweeper: When my mother died, I was very young
- **Original Title:** The Chimney Sweeper: When my mother died, I was very young
- **Published Date:** 1789, *Songs of Innocence*.
- **Tone:** Sorrowful
- **Genre:** Romantic Poetry
- **Rhyme Scheme:** AABB. This Poem is made up of six quatrains, or four-line stanzas.
- **Total Lines:** 24

Setting

Time Setting: During the Industrial Revolution in the late 1700s.

Place Setting: The poem is set in London,