

The Tyger Themes

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The Existence of Evil: In this poem, the speaker talks about a tiger. He wonders how such a dangerous and scary animal was created. The tiger is beautiful but also full of fear and power. The speaker asks many questions: Who made this tiger? Was it really the same God who made the gentle lamb? If God is kind and loving, why would He create something so deadly?

The poem does not give clear answers. Instead, it shows that good and bad things both exist in the world. The tiger may represent evil, danger, or destruction, while the lamb represents innocence and peace. The speaker suggests that maybe both are part of God's plan. The poem wants the reader to think about why the world has both joy and suffering, love and fear.