

Text Analysis

SPEAKER

The **speaker** in a poem is the voice that “talks” to the reader. The speaker is not the same as the poet. In a **lyric**, a single speaker conveys personal thoughts and feelings on a particular subject.

Directions: Use the chart to record the speaker of each poem and the feelings each speaker conveys.

| Poem | Speaker | Feelings Conveyed |
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| “On Her Loving Two Equally” | | |
| “Written at the Close of Spring” | | |