

# William Blake: Poems READ BY Nicol Williamson

William Blake's highly personal messages of humanity and social conscience are as relevant today as in 18th-century London. Although Blake's works were ignored or dismissed until long after his death, their directness and unsentimental simplicity will strike a chord with many today.

## Songs of Innocence

Introduction  
The Echoing Green  
The Lamb  
The Shepherd  
Infant Joy  
The Little Black Boy  
Laughing Song  
Spring  
A Cradle Song  
Nurse's Song  
Holy Thursday  
The Blossom  
The Chimney Sweeper  
The Divine Image  
Night  
A Dream  
On Another's Sorrow  
The Little Boy Lost  
The Little Boy Found

The Clod & the Pebble  
The Little Vagabond  
Holy Thursday  
A Poison Tree  
The Angel  
The Sick Rose  
To Tirzah  
The Voice of the Ancient Bard  
My Pretty Rose Tree  
Ah! Sun-Flower  
The Lilly  
The Garden of Love  
A Little Boy Lost  
Infant Sorrow  
The School Boy  
London  
A Little Girl Lost  
The Chimney Sweeper  
The Human Abstract  
A Divine Image

## Songs:

How sweet I roam'd from field to field  
Love and harmony combine  
Fresh from the dewy hill  
To the Muses  
A War Song to Englishmen  
Song by An Old Shepherd

## A Selection from "The Rossetti Manuscript"

Never (seek) pain to tell thy love  
I laid me down upon a bank  
I saw a chapel all of gold  
I asked a thief  
Infant Sorrow  
Why should I care for the men  
of thames  
To Nobodaddy  
Are not the joys of morning sweeter?  
You Don't Believe  
I rose up at the dawn of day

## A Selection from "The Pickering Manuscript"

The Smile  
The Land of Dreams  
Mary  
Auguries of Innocence  
William Bond  
The Book of Thel  
Jerusalem

## Songs of Experience

Introduction  
Earth's Answer  
Nurses Song  
The Fly  
The Tyger  
The Little Girl Lost  
The Little Girl Found

## Poetical Sketches

To Spring  
To Summer  
To Autumn  
To Winter  
Fair Elenor

Nicol Williamson's successful stage career includes work for the Royal Shakespeare Company and the Royal Court in London as well as appearances in New York. His screen work includes *Inadmissible Evidence*, *The Bofurs Gun*, and the BBC's acclaimed production of *Macbeth*. Most recently he has appeared in *The Hour of the Pig*.



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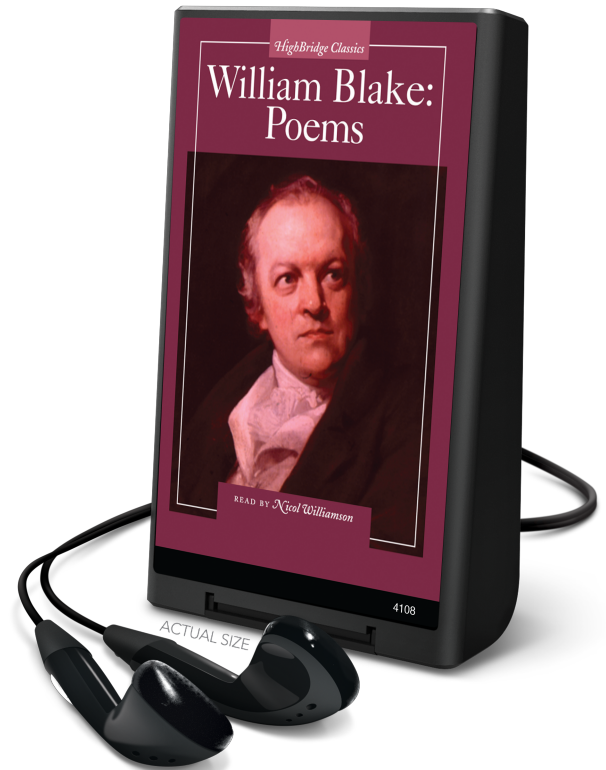
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