

William Blake's "The Chimney Sweeper" from Songs of Innocence and Songs of Experience utilizes contrasting metaphors to portray the childhood experience of chimney sweeps. Songs of Innocence (Childlike Innocence): Metaphor of Freedom: The speaker, a young chimney sweep, compares his past happiness to being "happy upon the heath," a metaphor for open space and carefree existence. The heath symbolizes a life unburdened by the harsh realities of child labor. compare and contrast William Blake's Chimney Sweepers from and Songs of Experience.