

THE PASSIONATE SHEPHERD TO HIS LOVE / THE NYMPH’S REPLY TO  
THE SHEPHERD

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Literary Analysis

PASTORAL

A **pastoral** is a poem that presents shepherds in idealized rural settings. Details of pastoral life and nature imagery are used to convey emotions and ideas.

**Directions:** In the chart, list the words and phrases that Marlowe uses to convey the joys of love in “The Passionate Shepherd to His Love.” An example has been done for you.

Words and Phrases from “The Passionate Shepherd to His Love”
“Melodious birds sing madrigals”

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