

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

COPY MASTER

Reading Skill

COMPARE SPEAKERS

The **speaker** in a poem is the voice that addresses the reader, much like the narrator in a work of fiction. A speaker expresses ideas from a particular point of view.

Directions: The speakers in the two poems express very different attitudes about love. As you read both poems, use this chart to make notes on the speakers’ differing attitudes toward love. Look for specific words and phrases that indicate their feelings. An example has been done for you.

Shepherd’s Line	Nymph’s Reply
“I will make thee beds of roses”	“flowers do fade”

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