



Dreams

Langston Hughes

Langston Hughes (1902–1967), Poet, 1925. Winold Reiss. Pastel on artist board, 76.3 x 54.9 cm. Gift of W. Tjark Reiss in memory of his father, Winold Reiss. National Portrait Gallery, Washington, DC.

Hold fast to dreams
For if dreams die
Life is a broken-winged bird
That cannot fly.

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For when dreams go
Life is a barren field
Frozen with snow.

Rhyme Which lines in this stanza have end rhyme? Why might the poet want to connect these lines?

BC **BIG Question**

What connection do you see between cherishing dreams and enjoying life?