

Women Work
By
Maya Angelou

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Introduction

The simple poem has been written by an American Poetess Maya Angelou. Her poetry based on particular topics. The character sketch of a woman has been drawn in this poem is always busy in her household work. All the day she works like a machine in house. She becomes tired. She wants to give herself relief from her responsibilities, because she is fed up with her monotonous homely life. So she desires to go in the lap of nature. She asks nature to come and give her joy and change her dull and boring life into a changing life. Angelou expresses her ambition to find refuge in the object of nature. She loves the sunshine the sunshine and the rain that could purify her. She wants to bury herself under the snow flakes. Nature would help her rejuvenate and recover her lost energy. She considers nature as her only well-wisher. She does not like to seek peace in the mechanical aspects of life. She lives to be a part of nature to have a permanent bliss and calmness in her life. It is a poem that affects our imagination and goes on haunting our thoughts. She feels completely exhausted and wants to be rescued by nature. She wants to feel lost in the wonders of nature. She says that women are uncomplaining and dutiful individuals. The fact of the matter is that they perform such works to make the lives of their dear ones comfortable, enjoyable, and less burdensome