*Why is tone important?*

*On the AP Exam, you will often see questions like this, which will ask you about the tone of the literature and will also use some pretty sophisticated tone vocabulary words.*

*\*\*\*\*Now is the time to start making flash cards and getting familiar with these words!*

**The tone of the speaker in the poem is best described as**

1. **Wistful and nostalgic**
2. **Frustrated and disappointed**
3. **Jocund and sardonic**
4. **Incredulous and scornful**
5. **Reassuring and secure**

Admiring

Afraid

Aggravated

Aggressive

Agitated

Allusive

Angry

Apathetic

Apologetic

Appreciative

Argumentative

Arrogant

Assertive

Assured

Audacious

Authoritative

Awestruck

Bilious

Bitter

Bland

Blithe

Bombastic

Boring

Brash

Breezy

Calm

Cantankerous

Casual

Caustic

Cheerful

Childish

Coarse

Cold

Colloquial

Complacent

Complimentary

Condescending

Confessional

Confiding

Confused

Consoling

Contemptuous

Contentious

Contented

Contradictory

Critical

Cross

Cynical

Dejected

Deliberate

Depressed

Desperate

Detached

Disagreeable

Disappointed

Disgusted

Disinterested

Dismissive

Doleful

Dour

Dramatic

Dreamy

Dutiful

Ecstatic

Elegiac

Encouraging

Enthusiastic

Euphoric

Excited

Facetious

Fanciful

Fearful

Fervent

Frenetic

Friendly

Flippant

Frivolous

Galvanizing

Giddy

Grateful

Gracious

Gregarious

Happy

Harsh

Hating

Haughty

Hesitant

Humble

Hollow

Horrific

Humorous

Hurt

Illusory

Impassive

Impish

Indignant

Innocent

Inquisitive

Instructive

Ironic

Joking

Joyful

Laconic

Lighthearted

Loud

Loving

Macabre

Manipulative

Melancholy

Miserable

Mocking

Modest

Morbid

Naïve

Nervous

Nihilistic

Nostalgic

Objective

Obsequious

Opprobrious

Panegyric

Paranoid

Passive

Patronizing

Peaceful

Pedantic

Penitent

Persuasive

Phlegmatic

Pleading

Pleasant

Poignant

Politic

Pretentious

Prosaic

Proud

Provocative

Punctilious

Quaint

Querulous

Questioning

Quiet

Quotidian

Restrained

Ribald

Romantic

Rancorous

Raucous

Saccharine

Sad

Salacious

Sarcastic

Satiric

Scornful

Seductive

Sentimental

Serious

Sharp

Shocking

Silly

Sly

Smug

Somber

Soothing

Sour

Superficial

Superior

Supportive

Surprised

Sweet

Sympathetic

Tautological

Tempestuous

Terse

Tired

Tortuous

Truculent

Uneasy

Uninterested

Upset

Urgent

Vehement

Vexed

Vibrant

Vitriolic

Wanton

Whimsical

Wistful

Wry

Zany

Zealous