*I'm Nobody! Who are you? (260)*

[Emily Dickinson](https://poets.org/poet/emily-dickinson) - 1830-1886

I'm Nobody! Who are you?
Are you – Nobody – too?
Then there's a pair of us!
Don't tell! they'd advertise – you know!

How dreary – to be – Somebody!
How public – like a Frog –
To tell one's name – the livelong June –
To an admiring Bog!

**Guidelines**

* Describe the structure , rhyme pattern and meter of the poem.
* Study the use of the pronouns . How does Emily Dickinson manage to bring the reader into the poem ?
* List the figures of speech to be found in the poem and comment on the effect produced:
* Alliteration
* Anaphora
* Simile.
* How can you describe the author’s tone, or attitude towards herself?
* How is the word “nobody” used, positively or negatively?
* What mood, in other words, what message/feelings/thoughts, do you get from the poem
* Why do you think the author wrote this poem? Was she responding to someone else’s words?
* Use evidence from the text to guide your thinking and support your answers.
* How does Dickinson use humor to explore the themes of privacy and publicity?