

Questions on She Dwelt Among the Untrodden Ways by William Wordsworth:

1. What does the speaker mean when he states that “there were none to praise / And very few to love” (3-4)? What is the distinction between those who love and those who praise? Why can't the few who love also praise? Or can the lovers also praise?
2. What do we learn about the speaker in this poem? What does it say about him that he knew and loved Lucy when she was generally unknown and lived in isolation?