

CHIMNEY SWEEPER

The chimney sweeper is a title of a poem by William Blake published in 2 parts songs of innocence and

The chimney sweeper is set against the dark background of child labour that was prominent in England in late 18th and 19th. At the age of 4 and 5 boys are sold to clean chimneys due to their small size. Children were unfed and were poorly dressed. Usually they ~~died~~ died from falling through chimneys and other diseases from breathing in the soot.