

## Pastoral Poetry Comparison

A **pastoral** is a poem that presents shepherds in rural settings, usually in an idealized manner. Renaissance poets did not use the pastoral form to accurately portray rustic life but to convey their own emotions and ideas. Decide on the **mood**, or the overall feeling, and **tone**, or attitude, that each poem evokes. Identify details that create a pastoral mood and tone. Use the chart to organize your ideas.

	<b>Setting</b>	<b>Mood</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Tone</b>
<b>Quotation from "The Passionate Shepherd to His Love"</b>				
<b>Meaning in "The Passionate Shepherd to His Love"</b>				
<b>Quotation from "The Nymph's Reply to the Shepherd"</b>				
<b>Meaning in "The Nymph's Reply to the Shepherd"</b>				