**Worksheet on ‘Holy Thursday’ from *Innocence***

1) What is the metre of the poem and how does this reinforce its message?

2) What is significant about the “Beadles” having “Grey” hair? What do you think is the significance of “white” in the simile “white as snow”?

3) Where can we detect irony in the poem?

4) What can we conclude is Blake’s view of the source of ‘holiness’?

5) Why do you think this poem was included in the *Innocence* section?