William Blake

Analyse the first line in each stanza. How are they related to each other?

Line 1 Little Lamb, who made thee?

- 1. The first two words are same in each line;
- 2. the sentence, after the coma, is a question;
- 3. in the first place of this sentence there is a interrogative pronoun 'who';
- 4. the verb of sentence is 'made', it's a generic verb;
- 5. the last word is same in each line;
- 6. punctuation: the line finish ends with a question mark.

Line 2 Little Lamb, I'll tell thee,

- 1. The first two words are same in each line:
- 2. he sentence, after the coma, is an affirmative sentence;
- 3. in the first place of this sentence there is pronoun subjective 'I'. It answers 'who made';
- 4. the verb of sentence is 'tell', it's answers and specifies the verb of first line:
- 5. the last word is same in each line;
- 6. punctuation: the line finish ends with a coma.

Which attributes of the Creator do they suggest in the first stanza?

The figure of the Creator is suggested by attributes of generator ('gave'), master ('bid') and who had shaped (making).

In the second stanza, check others attributes of the Creator do they suggest? He calls himself a Lamb, he is meek and mild.