



***The Caged  
Bird***

MAYA ANGELOU

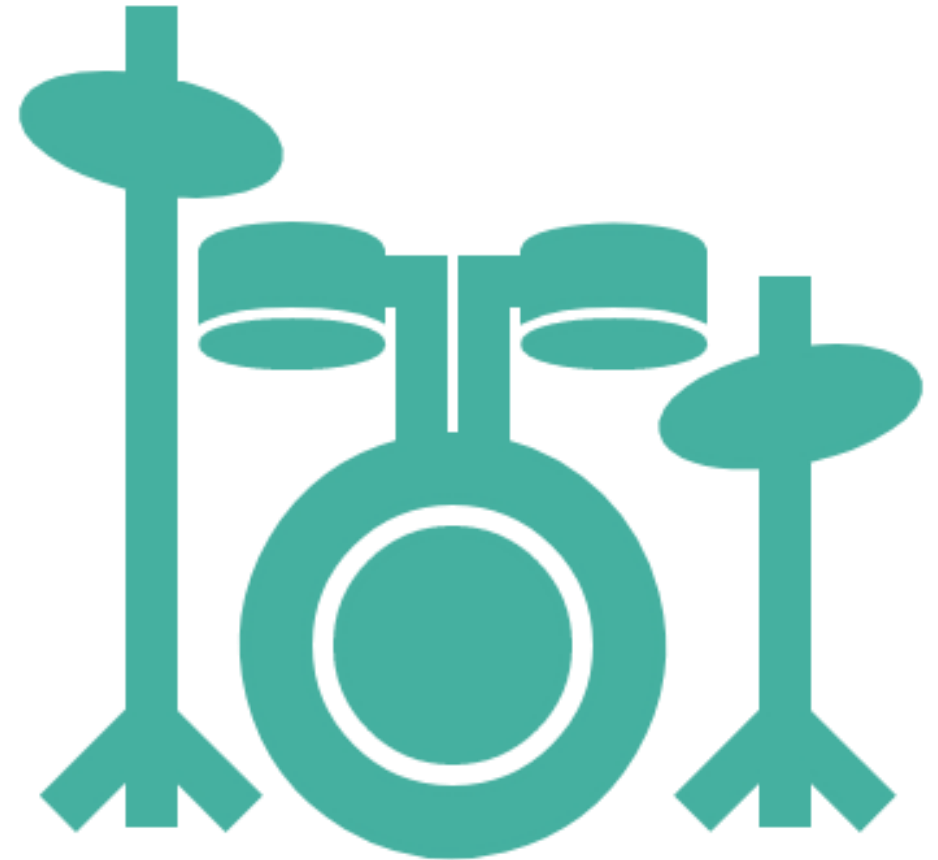


*I Know  
Why the Caged  
Bird Sings*

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# *Maya Angelou (1928-2014)*

- Was one of the major black female poet and feminist of modern era
- Her autobiography “I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings” presents her experience as a black in America .
- Her writings always talk about the oppression on blacks through ages .



# *The Poem*

- Brings opposing image of free bird and caged bird where situations are extremely contradictory .
- The language used for describing the caged bird brings sense of oppression , disgust , torture and discrimination.
- The racial discrimination and injustice are presented through the reality of the caged bird in figurative way



# *The Poem*

- A continuous sense of revolt and protest is also mentioned through the irresistible “voice”.
- The sense of conflict between power and justice.





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