**AP Poetry Analysis Prompt**: Analyze how Morrison conveys **the relationship** between Lady Button Eyes and the family through the use of figurative language and other poetic techniques in Amy’s song.

**Amy’s Song, *Beloved*, Chapter 8 Annotations:**

**Toni Morrison**

When the busy day is done **Who is the speaker (persona)? What is**

And my weary little one her personality? Quotes/explain

Rocketh gently go and fro;

When the night winds softly blow,

And the crickets in the glen

Chirp and chirp and chirp again; **What is the overall purpose or theme?**

Where’pon the haunted green Quotes/explain

Fairies dance around their queen,

Then from yonder misty skies **How does form/rhyme influence**

Cometh Lady Button Eyes **meaning? Quotes/affects**

Through the much and mist and gloam **How does the poem progress**

To our quiet cozy home, 3 Sections (poetic devices and affects)

Where to singing sweet and low

Rocks a cradle to and fro

Where the clock’s dull monotone

Telleth of the day that’s done,

Where the moonbeams hover o’er

Playthings sleeping on the floor,

Where my weary wee one lies

Cometh Lady Button Eyes.

Layeth she her hands upon

My dear weary little one,

And those white hands overspread

Like a veil the curly head,

Seem to fondle and caress

Every little silken tress.

Then she smooths the eyelids down

Over those two eyes of brown

In such soothing tender wise

Cometh Lady Button Eyes.