My Last Duchess

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Introductory questions:

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| What do you think the poem is about? |
| Who is speaking? How can you tell? |
| Who is he speaking to? |
| What are they looking at? |
| Who painted it? |
| What is a ‘countenance’? |
| Whose countenance are they looking at? |
| What is covering the picture? |
| Why does he say only he can open it? |