

Classic Poems

An Introduction to Poetry in English

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Before Shakespeare

- Geoffrey Chaucer - General Prologue from *The Canterbury Tales*
- Thomas Wyatt - 'Whoso list to hunt, I know where is a hind'

The Seventeenth Century

- William Shakespeare - 'Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?'
- John Donne - The Good Morrow
- Andrew Marvell - The Garden
- John Milton - Adam and Eve - from *Paradise Lost*

The Romantics

- William Blake - London
- William Wordsworth - Composed upon Westminster Bridge
- Percy Bysshe Shelley - The Masque of Anarchy
- John Keats - 'Bright star, would I were steadfast as thou art'

The Victorians

- Alfred, Lord Tennyson - Tithonus
- Matthew Arnold - Dover Beach
- Christina Rossetti - A Christmas Carol

The Twentieth Century

- WB Yeats - The Second Coming
- Wilfred Owen - Dulce et Decorum Est
- TS Eliot - The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock
- Stevie Smith - Not Waving But Drowning
- Sylvia Plath - Daddy

The Twenty-First Century

- Seamus Heaney - Digging
- Carol Ann Duffy - Queen Herod
- Simon Armitage - I Say I Say I Say



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