

POETRY OUT LOUD PRINT ANTHOLOGY POEMS*

***All poems on this list are eligible for official POL competition. Some are no longer on the website, but they are in the print anthology, and therefore eligible for competition.**

<u>Poet</u>	<u>Poem</u>
Matthew Arnold	<u>"Dover Beach"</u> [Pre-20 th Century]
W.H. Auden	<u>"The Unknown Citizen"</u> <u>"The More Loving One"</u> [25 Lines or Fewer]
Aphra Behn	<u>"Love Armed"</u> [Pre-20 th Century, 25 Lines or Fewer]
Ambrose Bierce	<u>"The New Decalogue"</u> [Pre-20 th Century, 25 Lines or Fewer]
William Blake	<u>"The Tyger"</u> [Pre-20 th Century, 25 Lines or Fewer]
Louise Bogan	<u>"Women"</u> [25 Lines or Fewer]
Anne Bradstreet	<u>"To My Dear and Loving Husband"</u> [Pre-20 th Century, 25 Lines or Fewer]
Emily Bronte	<u>"Shall earth no more inspire thee"</u> [Pre-20 th Century]
Rupert Brooke	<u>"The Soldier"</u> [25 Lines or Fewer]
Gwendolyn Brooks	<u>"Sadie and Maud"</u> [25 Lines or Fewer]
Elizabeth Barrett Browning	<u>"How do I love thee? Let me count the ways"</u> [Pre-20 th Century, 25 Lines or Fewer]
Robert Browning	<u>"My Last Duchess"</u> [Pre-20 th Century]
Robert Burns	<u>"A Red, Red Rose"</u> [Pre-20 th Century, 25 Lines or Fewer]
Lord Byron	<u>"She Walks in Beauty"</u> [Pre-20 th Century, 25 Lines or Fewer]
Thomas Campion	<u>"Follow thy fair sun, unhappy shadow"</u> [Pre-20 th Century, 25 Lines or Fewer]
Lewis Carroll	<u>"Jabberwocky"</u> [Pre-20 th Century]
Lady Mary Chudleigh	<u>"To the Ladies"</u> [Pre-20 th Century, 25 Lines or Fewer]

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John Clare	<u>"I Am"</u> [Pre-20 th Century, 25 Lines or Fewer]
Lucille Clifton	<u>"[if mama/could see]"</u>
Samuel Taylor Coleridge	<u>"Kubla Khan"</u> [Pre-20 th Century]
Hart Crane	<u>"My Grandmother's Love Letters"</u>
Countee Cullen	"Yet Do I Marvel" [25 Lines or Fewer]*
E.E. Cummings	<u>"anyone lived in a pretty how town"</u>
Toi Derricotte	<u>"Black Boys Play the Classics"</u> [25 Lines or Fewer]
Emily Dickinson	<u>"Hope" is the thing with feathers"</u> [Pre-20 th Century, 25 Lines or Fewer] <u>"I heard a Fly buzz—when I died"</u> [Pre-20 th Century, 25 Lines or Fewer]
John Donne	<u>"The Good-Morrow"</u> [Pre-20 th Century, 25 Lines or Fewer] <u>"Song"</u>
H.D. (Hilda Doolittle)	<u>"Helen"</u> [25 Lines or Fewer]
Rita Dove	<u>"The Secret Garden"</u> [25 Lines or Fewer]
Paul Laurence Dunbar	<u>"We Wear the Mask"</u> [Pre-20 th Century, 25 Lines or Fewer]
T.S. Eliot	<u>"Preludes"</u>
Queen Elizabeth I	<u>"When I was Fair and Young"</u> [Pre-20 th Century, 25 Lines or Fewer]
Ralph Waldo Emerson	<u>"Concord Hymn"</u> [Pre-20 th Century, 25 Lines or Fewer]
Rhina P. Espaillat	<u>"Bilingual/Bilingue"</u> [25 Lines or Fewer]
Anne Finch	<u>"Adam Posed"</u> [Pre-20 th Century, 25 Lines or Fewer]
Robert Frost	<u>"The Road Not Taken"</u> [25 Lines or Fewer] <u>"Fire and Ice"</u> [25 Lines or Fewer]

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	<u>"Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening"</u> [25 Lines or Fewer]
Thomas Gray	<u>"Ode on the Death of a Favourite Cat, Drowned in a Tub of Goldfishes"</u> [Pre-20 th Century]
Thomas Hardy	<u>"Channel Firing"</u> [Pre-20 th Century]
Joy Harjo	<u>"Eagle Poem"</u>
Michael S. Harper	<u>"Grandfather"</u>
Robert Hayden	<u>"Those Winter Sundays"</u> [25 Lines or Fewer]
George Herbert	<u>"The Pulley"</u> [Pre-20 th Century, 25 Lines or Fewer]
Robert Herrick	<u>"To the Virgins, to Make Much of Time"</u> [Pre-20 th Century, 25 Lines or Fewer]
Oliver Wendell Holmes	<u>"Old Ironsides"</u> [Pre-20 th Century, 25 Lines or Fewer]
Gerard Manley Hopkins	<u>"Pied Beauty"</u> [Pre-20 th Century, 25 Lines or Fewer]
A.E. Housman	<u>"To an Athlete Dying Young"</u> [Pre-20 th Century]
Julia Ward Howe	<u>"Battle-Hymn of the Republic"</u> [Pre-20 th Century, 25 Lines or Fewer]
Mary Howitt	"The Spider and the Fly" [Pre-20 th Century]*
Langston Hughes	<u>"Harlem"</u> [25 Lines or Fewer]
James Weldon Johnson	<u>"Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing"</u>
Ben Jonson	<u>"Song to Celia [Drink to e only with thine eyes]"</u> [Pre-20 th Century, 25 Lines or Fewer]
John Keats	<u>"When I Have Fears That I May Cease to Be"</u> [Pre-20 th Century, 25 Lines or Fewer]
	<u>"La Belle Dame sans Merci: A Ballad"</u> [Pre-20 th Century]
Joyce Kilmer	<u>"Trees"</u> [25 Lines or Fewer]
Yusef Komunyakaa	<u>"Kindness"</u>

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Emma Lazarus	<u>"The New Colossus"</u> [Pre-20 th Century, 25 Lines or Fewer]
Edward Lear	<u>"The Owl and the Pussy-Cat"</u> [Pre-20 th Century]
Li-Young Lee	<u>"The Gift"</u>
Shirley Geok-Lin Lim	<u>"Learning to Love America"</u> [25 Lines or Fewer]
Vachel Lindsay	<u>"General William Booth Enters Into Heaven"</u>
Henry Wadsworth Longfellow	<u>"A Psalm of Life"</u> [Pre-20 th Century]
Richard Lovelace	<u>"To Althea, from Prison"</u> [Pre-20 th Century]
Christopher Marlowe	<u>"The Passionate Shepherd to His Love"</u> [Pre-20 th Century, 25 Lines or Fewer]
Andrew Marvell	<u>"To His Coy Mistress"</u> [Pre-20 th Century]
David Mason	<u>"Song of the Powers"</u>
Edgar Lee Masters	<u>"Mrs. Kessler"</u> [25 Lines or Fewer]
Claude McKay	<u>"Romance"</u> [25 Lines or Fewer]
Herman Melville	<u>"The Maldive Shark"</u> [Pre-20 th Century, 25 Lines or Fewer]
Edna St. Vincent Millay	<u>"I think I should have loved you presently"</u> [25 Lines or Fewer]
	<u>"What lips my lips have kissed, and where, and why"</u> [25 Lines or Fewer]
John Milton	<u>"When I consider how my light is spent"</u> [Pre 20 th Century, 25 Lines or Fewer]
N. Scott Momaday	<u>"The Delight Song of Tsoai-talee"</u> [25 Lines or Fewer]
Marianne Moore	<u>"Poetry"</u>
Marilyn Nelson	<u>"How I Discovered Poetry"</u> [25 Lines or Fewer]
Yone Noguchi	<u>"The Poet"</u> [25 Lines or Fewer]
Wilfred Owen	<u>"Dulce et Decorum Est"</u>

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Dorothy Parker	“One Perfect Rose” [25 Lines or Fewer]*
Katherine Philips	“Epitaph” [Pre 20 th Century, 25 Lines or Fewer]
Edgar Allan Poe	“Annabel Lee” [Pre-20 th Century]
Alexander Pope	“Ode on Solitude” [Pre 20 th Century, 25 Lines or Fewer]
Ezra Pound	“Envoi”
Sir Walter Raleigh	“The Nymph’s Reply to the Shepherd” [Pre 20 th Century, 25 Lines or Fewer]
Dudley Randall	“Ballad of Birmingham”
Edwin Arlington Robinson	“Miniver Cheevy”
Christina Rossetti	“Up-Hill” [Pre 20 th Century, 25 Lines or Fewer]
Benjamin Alire Sáenz	“To the Desert” [25 Lines or Fewer]
Carl Sandburg	“Chicago”
William Shakespeare	“When, in disgrace with fortune and men’s eyes” [Pre 20 th Century, 25 Lines or Fewer]
	“Not marble, nor the gilded monuments” [Pre 20 th Century, 25 Lines or Fewer]
Percy Bysshe Shelley	“Ozymandias” [Pre 20 th Century, 25 Lines or Fewer]
Charlotte Smith	“Oh, Hope! thou soother sweet of human woes” [Pre 20 th Century, 25 Lines or Fewer]
Wallace Stevens	“Thirteen Ways of Looking at a Blackbird”
Jonathan Swift	“A Satirical Elegy on the Death of a Late Famous General” [Pre-20 th Century]
Rabindranath Tagore	“Gitanjali 35” [Pre 20 th Century, 25 Lines or Fewer]
Sara Teasdale	“Let It Be Forgotten” [25 Lines or Fewer]
Alfred, Lord Tennyson	“The Charge of the Light Brigade” [Pre-20 th Century]

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Dylan Thomas	<u>"Do Not Go Gentle into That Good Night"</u> [25 Lines or Fewer] <u>"Fern Hill"</u>
Jean Toomer	<u>"November Cotton Flower"</u> [25 Lines or Fewer]
Amy Uyematsu	<u>"Deliberate"</u> [25 Lines or Fewer]
Edmund Waller	<u>"Song"</u> [Pre 20 th Century, 25 Lines or Fewer]
Phillis Wheatley	<u>"On Virtue"</u> [Pre 20 th Century, 25 Lines or Fewer]
Walt Whitman	<u>"I Hear America Singing"</u> [Pre 20 th Century, 25 Lines or Fewer]
John Greenleaf Whittier	<u>"Barbara Frietchie"</u> [Pre-20 th Century]
William Carlos Williams	<u>"Danse Russe"</u> [25 Lines or Fewer]
William Wordsworth	<u>"The World Is Too Much with Us"</u> [Pre 20 th Century, 25 Lines or Fewer]
Sir Thomas Wyatt	<u>"They flee from me that sometime did me seek"</u> [Pre 20 th Century, 25 Lines or Fewer]
Elinor Wylie	<u>"Cold Blooded Creatures"</u> [25 Lines or Fewer]
William Butler Yeats	<u>"The Lake Isle of Innisfree"</u> [25 Lines or Fewer] <u>"When You Are Old"</u> [25 Lines or Fewer]

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