POETRY OUT LOUD PRINT ANTHOLOGY POEMS*

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

Thomas Gray

“Ode on the Death of a Favourite Cat, Drowned in a Tub of Goldfishes” [Pre-20th Century]

Thomas Hardy

“Channel Firing” [Pre-20th Century]

Joy Harjo

“Eagle Poem”

Michael S. Harper

“Grandfather”

Robert Hayden

“Those Winter Sundays” [25 Lines or Fewer]

George Herbert

“The Pulley” [Pre-20th Century, 25 Lines or Fewer]

Robert Herrick

“To the Virgins, to Make Much of Time” [Pre-20th Century, 25 Lines or Fewer]

Oliver Wendell Holmes

“Old Ironsides” [Pre-20th Century, 25 Lines or Fewer]

Gerard Manley Hopkins

“Pied Beauty” [Pre-20th Century, 25 Lines or Fewer]

A.E. Housman

“To an Athlete Dying Young” [Pre-20th Century]

Julia Ward Howe

“Battle-Hymn of the Republic” [Pre-20th Century, 25 Lines or Fewer]

Mary Howitt

“The Spider and the Fly” [Pre-20th Century]*

Langston Hughes

“Harlem” [25 Lines or Fewer]

James Weldon Johnson

“Lift Ev’ry Voice and Sing”

Ben Jonson

“Song to Celia [Drink to e only with thine eyes]” [Pre-20th Century, 25 Lines or Fewer]

John Keats

“When I Have Fears That I May Cease to Be” [Pre-20th Century, 25 Lines or Fewer]

“La Belle Dame sans Merci: A Ballad” [Pre-20th Century]

Joyce Kilmer

“Trees” [25 Lines or Fewer]

Yusef Komunyakaa

“Kindness”
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Edward Lear  “The Owl and the Pussy-Cat”  [Pre-20th Century]
Li-Young Lee  “The Gift”
Shirley Geok-Lin Lim  “Learning to Love America”  [25 Lines or Fewer]
Vachel Lindsay  “General William Booth Enters Into Heaven”
Henry Wadsworth Longfellow  “A Psalm of Life”  [Pre-20th Century]
Richard Lovelace  “To Althea, from Prison”  [Pre-20th Century]
Christopher Marlowe  “The Passionate Shepherd to His Love”  [Pre-20th Century, 25 Lines or Fewer]
Andrew Marvell  “To His Coy Mistress”  [Pre-20th Century]
David Mason  “Song of the Powers”
Edgar Lee Masters  “Mrs. Kessler”  [25 Lines or Fewer]
Claude McKay  “Romance”  [25 Lines or Fewer]
Herman Melville  “The Maldive Shark”  [Pre-20th Century, 25 Lines or Fewer]
Edna St. Vincent Millay  “I think I should have loved you presently”  [25 Lines or Fewer]

  “What lips my lips have kissed, and where, and why”  [25 Lines or Fewer]
John Milton  “When I consider how my light is spent”  [Pre 20th Century, 25 Lines or Fewer]
N. Scott Momaday  “The Delight Song of Tsoai-talee”  [25 Lines or Fewer]
Marianne Moore  “Poetry”
Marilyn Nelson  “How I Discovered Poetry”  [25 Lines or Fewer]
Yone Noguchi  “The Poet”  [25 Lines or Fewer]
Wilfred Owen  “Dulce et Decorum Est”
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“How Not Go Gentle into That Good Night” [25 Lines or Fewer]

“Fern Hill”

Jean Toomer

“How November Cotton Flower” [25 Lines or Fewer]

Amy Uyematsu

“Deliberate” [25 Lines or Fewer]

Edmund Waller

“How Song” [Pre 20th Century, 25 Lines or Fewer]

Phillis Wheatley

“How On Virtue” [Pre 20th Century, 25 Lines or Fewer]

Walt Whitman

“How I Hear America Singing” [Pre 20th Century, 25 Lines or Fewer]

John Greenleaf Whittier

“How Barbara Frietchie” [Pre-20th Century]

William Carlos Williams

“How Danse Russe” [25 Lines or Fewer]

William Wordsworth

“How The World Is Too Much with Us” [Pre 20th Century, 25 Lines or Fewer]

Sir Thomas Wyatt

“How They flee from me that sometime did me seek” [Pre 20th Century, 25 Lines or Fewer]

Elinor Wylie

“How Cold Blooded Creatures” [25 Lines or Fewer]

William Butler Yeats

“How The Lake Isle of Innisfree” [25 Lines or Fewer]

“How When You Are Old” [25 Lines or Fewer]

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