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SECTION A: Post-2000 Specified Poetry

When Six O’Clock Comes and Another Day Has Passed

the baby who can not speak, speaks to me.
When the sun has risen and set over the same dishes
and the predicted weather is white cloud,
the baby steadies her head which is the head of a drunk’s
and holds me with her blue eyes, 5
eyes which have so recently surfed through womb swell,
and all at once we stop half-heartedly row, rowing
our boat and see each other clear
in the television’s orange glow. She regards me,
the baby who does not know a television from a table lamp, 10
the baby who is so heavy with other people’s hopes
she has no body to call her own,
the baby who is forever being shifted, rearranged,
whose hands must be unfurled, and wiped with cotton wool,
whose scalp must be combed of cradle cap, 15
the baby who has exactly no memories
softens her face in the early evening light and says I understand.

Kathryn Simmonds
The Visitations (Seren Books, 2013)

Cradle cap – a skin condition sometimes found on babies’ scalps

Genetics

My father's in my fingers, but my mother's in my palms.
I lift them up and look at them with pleasure -
I know my parents made me by my hands.

They may have been repelled to separate lands,
to separate hemispheres, may sleep with other lovers, 5
but in me they touch where fingers link to palms.

With nothing left of their togetherness but friends
who quarry for their image by a river,
at least I know their marriage by my hands.

I shape a chapel where a steeple stands. 10
And when I turn it over,
my father's by my fingers, my mother's by my palms

demure before a priest reciting psalms.
My body is their marriage register.
I re-enact their wedding with my hands. 15

So take me with you, take up the skin's demands
for mirroring in bodies of the future.
I'll bequeath my fingers, if you bequeath your palms.
We know our parents make us by our hands.

Sinéad Morrissey

Poems Of The Decade: An Anthology of the Forward Books of Poetry (Faber & Faber, 2011)

Effects

I held her hand, that was always scarred
From chopping, slicing, from the knives that lay in wait
In bowls of washing-up, that was raw,
The knuckles reddened, rough from scrubbing hard
At saucepan, frying pan, cup and plate 5
And giving love the only way she knew,
In each cheap cut of meat, in roast and stew,
Old-fashioned food she cooked and we ate;
And I saw that they had taken off her rings,
The rings she'd kept once in her dressing-table drawer 10
With faded snapshots, long-forgotten things
(Scent-sprays, tortoise-shell combs, a snap or two
From the time we took a holiday 'abroad')
But lately had never been without, as if
She wanted everyone to know she was his wife 15
Only now that he was dead. And her watch? -
Classic ladies' model, gold strap - it was gone,
And I'd never known her not to have *that* on,
Not in all the years they sat together
Watching soaps and game shows I'd disdain 20
And not when my turn came to cook for her,
Chops or chicken portions, English, bland,
Familiar flavours she said she preferred
To whatever 'funny foreign stuff'
Young people seemed to eat these days, she'd heard; 25
Not all the weeks I didn't come, when she sat
Night after night and stared unseeing at
The television, at her inner weather,
Heaved herself upright, blinked and poured
Drink after drink, and gulped and stared - the scotch 30
That, when he was alive, she wouldn't touch,
That was her way to be with him again;
Not later in the psychiatric ward,
Where she blinked unseeing at the wall, the nurses
(Who would steal anything, she said), and dreamt 35
Of when she was a girl, of the time before
I was born, or grew up and learned contempt,
While the TV in the corner blared
To drown some 'poor soul's' moans and curses,
And she took her pills and blinked and stared 40
As the others shuffled round, and drooled, and swore...
But now she lay here, a thick rubber band

With her name on it in smudged black ink was all she wore
On the hand I held, a blotched and crinkled hand
Whose fingers couldn't clasp mine any more 45
Or falteringly wave, or fumble at my sleeve -
The last words she had said were *Please don't leave*
But of course I left; now I was back, though she
Could not know that, or turn her face to see
A nurse bring the little bag of her effects to me. 50

Alan Jenkins

Poems Of The Decade. An Anthology of the Forward Books of Poetry (Faber & Faber, 2011)

List of prescribed poems

Poems of the Decade: An Anthology of the Forward Books of Poetry 2002–2011
(Faber and Faber, 2015) ISBN 978-0571325405 / ISBN 978-0571281732

Poem title	Poet	Pages	
		New Edition	Old Edition
Eat Me	Patience Agbabi	3	13
Chainsaw Versus the Pampas Grass	Simon Armitage	6	16
Material	Ros Barber	10	20
Inheritance	Eavan Boland	22	32
A Leisure Centre is Also a Temple of Learning	Sue Boyle	23	33
History	John Burnside	25	35
The War Correspondent	Ciaran Carson	29	39
An Easy Passage	Julia Copus	37	47
The Deliverer	Tishani Doshi	43	53
The Map Woman	Carol Ann Duffy	47	57
The Lammas Hireling	Ian Duhig	51	61
To My Nine-Year-Old Self	Helen Dunmore	52	62
A Minor Role	U A Fanthorpe	57	67
The Gun	Vicki Feaver	62	72
The Furthest Distances I've Travelled	Leontia Flynn	64	74
Giuseppe	Roderick Ford	66	76
Out of the Bag	Seamus Heaney	81	91
Effects	Alan Jenkins	92	102
The Fox in the National Museum of Wales	Robert Minninnick	121	131
Genetics	Sinéad Morrissey	125	135
From the Journal of a Disappointed Man	Andrew Motion	127	137
Look We Have Coming to Dover	Daljit Nagra	129	139
Fantasia on a Theme of James Wright	Sean O'Brien	130	140
Please Hold	Ciaran O'Driscoll	132	142
You, Shiva, and My Mum	Ruth Padel	140	150
Song	George Szirtes	168	178
On Her Blindness	Adam Thorpe	170	180
Ode on a Grayson Perry Urn	Tim Turnbull	172	182

SECTION B: Specified Poetry Pre- or Post-1900

Pre-1900 – The Medieval Period

***Everyman and Medieval Miracle Plays*, editor A C Cawley
(Everyman, 1993) ISBN 9780460872805**

Poem title	Poet	Page number
Noah's Flood (Chester)	Anon	33
The Second Shepherds' Pageant (Wakefield)		75
The Crucifixion (York)		137

***English Mystery Plays: A Selection*, editor Peter Happe
(Penguin Classics, 1975) ISBN 9780140430936**

Poem title	Poet	Page number
Noah (Chester)	Anon	118
The Second Shepherds' Play		265
The Crucifixion		525

***The Wife of Bath's Prologue and Tale*, editor James Winny
(Cambridge, 1994) ISBN 9780521466899**

Poem title	Poet	Page number
The Wife of Bath's Prologue	Geoffrey Chaucer	35
The Wife of Bath's Tale		63

Pre-1900 – Metaphysical Poetry

<i>Metaphysical Poetry</i>, editor Colin Burrow (Penguin, 2006) ISBN 9780140424447		
Poem title	Poet	Page number
The Flea	John Donne	4
The Good Morrow		5
Song ('Go and catch a falling star')		6
Woman's Constancy		7
The Sun Rising		8
A Valediction of Weeping		19
A Nocturnal Upon St Lucy's Day, Being the Shortest Day		21
The Apparition		22
Elegy: To his Mistress Going to Bed		29
'At the Round Earth's Imagined Corners'		31
'Death be not Proud'		32
'Batter My Heart'		33
A Hymn to God the Father		36
Redemption	George Herbert	67
The Collar		78
The Pulley		79
Love III		87
To My Mistress Sitting by a River's Side: An Eddy	Thomas Carew	89
To a Lady that Desired I Would Love Her		95
A Song ('Ask me no more where Jove bestows')		98
A Letter to her Husband, Absent upon Public Engagement	Anne Bradstreet	135
Song: To Lucasta, Going to the Wars	Richard Lovelace	182
The Nymph Complaining for the Death of her Fawn	Andrew Marvell	195
To His Coy Mistress		198
The Definition of Love		201
Unprofitableness	Henry Vaughan	219
The World		220
To My Excellent Lucasia, on Our Friendship	Katherine Philips	240
A Dialogue of Friendship Multiplied		241
Orinda to Lucasia		242

John Donne Selected Poems (Penguin Classics, 2006)
ISBN 9780140424409

Poem title	Poet	Page number
The Good Morrow	John Donne	3
Song ('Go and catch a falling star')		3
Woman's Constancy		4
The Sun Rising		6
The Canonization		9
Song ('Sweetest love I do not go')		12
Air and Angels		15
The Anniversary		17
Twickenham Garden		20
Love's Growth		24
A Valediction of Weeping		28
Love's Alchemy		29
The Flea		30
A Nocturnal upon St Lucy's Day, Being the Shortest Day		33
The Apparition		36
A Valediction Forbidding Mourning		37
The Ecstasy		39
The Funeral		45
The Relic		48
Elegy: To His Mistress Going to Bed		80
Holy Sonnet I ('Thou hast made me')		177
Holy Sonnet V ('I am a little world')		179
Holy Sonnet VI ('This is my play's last scene')		179
Holy Sonnet VII ('At the round earth's imagined corners')		180
Holy Sonnet X ('Death be not proud')		181
Holy Sonnet XI ('Spit in my face, you Jews')		182
Holy Sonnet XIV ('Batter my heart')		183
Goodfriday, 1613. Riding Westward		190
Hymn to God my God, in My Sickness		195
A Hymn to God the Father		197

Pre-1900 – The Romantic Period

**English Romantic Verse, editor David Wright (Penguin Classics, 1973)
ISBN 9780140421026**

Poem title	Poet	Page number
Songs of Innocence: Holy Thursday	William Blake	69
Songs of Experience: Holy Thursday		73
Songs of Experience: The Sick Rose		73
Songs of Experience: The Tyger		74
Songs of Experience: London		75
Lines Written in Early Spring	William Wordsworth	108
Lines Composed a Few Miles above Tintern Abbey		109
Ode: Intimations of Immortality		133
The Rime of the Ancient Mariner	Samuel Taylor Coleridge	155
Lines Inscribed upon a Cup Formed from a Skull	George Gordon, Lord Byron	211
Fare Thee Well		212
So We'll Go no more A Roving		213
On This Day I Complete My Thirty-Sixth Year		232
The cold earth slept below	Percy Bysshe Shelley	242
Stanzas Written in Dejection, near Naples		243
Ode to the West Wind		246
The Question		249
Ode to a Nightingale	John Keats	276
Ode on a Grecian Urn		279
To Autumn		282
Ode on Melancholy		283
Sonnet on the Sea		287
To a Wreath of Snow	Emily Brontë	341
R Alcona to J Brenzaida		342
Julian M and A G Rochelle		343
Last Lines		348

Selected Poems: John Keats, editor John Barnard (Penguin Classics, 2007)
ISBN 9780140424478

Poem title	Poet	Page number
'O Solitude! if I must with thee dwell'	John Keats	5
On First Looking into Chapman's Homer		12
On the Sea		35
'In drear-nighted December'		97
On Sitting Down to Read King Lear Once Again		99
'When I have fears that I may cease to be'		100
Isabella: or, The Pot of Basil		109
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The Eve of St Agnes		165
La Belle Dame sans Merci: A Ballad		184
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Ode to Psyche		187
Ode on a Grecian Urn		191
Ode to a Nightingale		193
Ode on Melancholy		195
Ode on Indolence		196
'Bright Star! would I were steadfast as thou art'		219
To Autumn		219

Pre-1900 – The Victorian Period

***The New Oxford Book of Victorian Verse*, editor Christopher Ricks (OUP, 2008)
ISBN 9780199556311**

Poem title	Poet	Page number
From In Memoriam: VII 'Dark house, by which once more I stand'	Alfred Tennyson	23
From In Memoriam: XCV 'By night we linger'd on the lawn'		28
From Maud: I xi 'O let the solid ground'		37
From Maud: I xviii 'I have led her home, my love, my only friend'		38
From Maud: I xxii 'Come into the garden, Maud'		40
From Maud: II iv 'O that 'twere possible'		43
The Visionary	Charlotte Brontë and Emily Brontë	61
Grief	Elizabeth Barrett Browning	101
From Sonnets from the Portuguese XXIV: 'Let the world's sharpness, like a closing knife'		102
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'Died...'		116
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'The Autumn day its course has run—the Autumn evening falls'	Charlotte Brontë	213
'The house was still—the room was still'		214
'I now had only to retrace'		214
'The Nurse believed the sick man slept'		215
Stanzas – ['Often rebuked, yet always back returning']	Charlotte Brontë (perhaps by Emily Brontë)	215

***The New Oxford Book of Victorian Verse*, editor Christopher Ricks (OUP, 2008)
ISBN 9780199556311**

Poem title	Poet	Page number
Remember	Christina Rossetti	278
Echo		278
May		280
A Birthday		280
Somewhere or Other		297
At an Inn	Thomas Hardy	465
'I Look into My Glass'		466
Drummer Hodge		467
A Wife in London		467
The Darkling Thrush		468

***Christina Rossetti Selected Poems*, editor Dinah Roe (Penguin, 2008)
ISBN 9780140424690**

Poem title	Poet	Page number
Some ladies dress in muslin full and white	Christina Rossetti	12
Remember		16
The World		26
Echo		30
May		33
A Birthday		52
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Goblin Market		67
What Would I Give?		88
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Memory		112
A Christmas Carol		134
Passing and Glassing		156
Piteous my rhyme is		179
'A Helpmeet for Him'		182
As froth on the face of the deep		184
Our Mothers, lovely women pitiful		190
Babylon the Great		191

Post-1900 – The Modernist Period

***The Great Modern Poets*, editor Michael Schmidt (Quercus, 2014) ISBN 9781848668669**

Poem title	Poet	Page number
The Runaway	Robert Frost	30
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Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening		32
Mowing		32
The Road Not Taken		32
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This is just to say		46
Landscape with the Fall of Icarus		46
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Snake	D H Lawrence	50
To a Snail	Marianne Moore	64
What Are Years?		64
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La Figlia Che Piange	T S Eliot	68
The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock		68
Time does not bring relief; you have all lied...	Edna St Vincent Millay	78
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Wild Swans		79
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in Just	e e cummings	86
what if a much of a which of a wind		86
pity this busy monster, manunkind		87
Stop all the Clocks	W H Auden	114
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Musée des Beaux Arts		115
The Shield of Achilles		116

T S Eliot: Selected Poems (Faber, 2009) ISBN 9780571247059

Poem title	Poet	Page number
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Preludes		13
Rhapsody on a Windy Night		16
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Ariel Poems:		
Journey of the Magi (1927)		87
A Song for Simeon (1928)		89

Post-1900 – The Movement

***The Oxford Book of Twentieth Century English Verse*, editor Philip Larkin with foreword by A Motion (OUP, 1973) ISBN 9780198121374**

Poem title	Poet	Page number
Hospital for Defectives	Thomas Blackburn	484
Felo De Se		485
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***Philip Larkin: The Less Deceived* (Faber, 2011) ISBN 9780571260126**

Poem title	Poet	Page number
Lines On A Young Lady's Photograph Album	Philip Larkin	1
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