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SECTION A: Post-2000 Specified Poetry

Growth

One who'd been my friendly Gran
was now mostly barred from me,
accomplishing her hard death
on that strange farm miles away.

My mother was nursing her 5
so we couldn't be at home.
Dad had to stay out there, milking,
appearing sometimes, with his people,
all waiting for the past.

Hiding from the grief 10
this day, I dropped off a verandah
and started walking

barefoot through the paddocks
until the gravel road
gave me my home direction. 15

Cool dust of evening,
dark moved in from the road edges
and the sky trees, pencilling
across the pale ahead.

Bare house lights slowly passed 20
far out beside me.
No car lights. No petrol.
It was the peak of war

but no one had taught me fear
of ghosts or burnout streaks 25
from the stars above my walking.

Canter, though, gathered behind
and came level. The rider
pulled me aloft by the wrist
Now where are you off? 30

Back, where a priest had just been
cursed out of the morphine room,
I was hugged and laughed over
for the miles I'd covered.

Years later, it would come down 35
to me that Grannie's death had
been hidden away, as cancer

still was then, a guilt in women.
One man was punched for asking
Did Emily have a growth? 40

Les Murray

Waiting for the Past, Carcanet Press Ltd, 2015

A Minor Role

I'm best observed on stage,
Propping a spear, or making endless
Exits and entrances with my servant's patter,
Yes, sir. O no, sir. If I get
These midget moments wrong, the monstrous fabric 5
Shrinks to unwanted sniggers.

But my heart's in the unobtrusive,
The waiting-room roles: driving to hospitals,
Parking at hospitals. Holding hands under
Veteran magazines; making sense 10
Of consultants' monologues; asking pointed
Questions politely; checking dosages,
Dates; getting on terms with receptionists;
Sustaining the background music of civility.

At home in the street you may see me 15
Walking fast in case anyone stops:
O, getting on, getting better my formula
For well-meant intrusiveness.

At home,
Thinking ahead: *Bed? A good idea!* 20
(Bed solves a lot); answer the phone,
Be wary what I say to it, but grateful always;
Contrive meals for a hunger-striker; track down
Whimsical soft-centred happy-all-the-way-through novels;
Find the cat (mysteriously reassuring); 25
Cancel things, tidy things; pretend all's well,
Admit it's not.

Learn to conjugate all the genres of misery:
Tears, torpor, boredom, lassitude, yearnings
For a simpler illness, like a broken leg. 30
Enduring ceremonial delays. Being referred
Somewhere else. Consultant's holiday. Saying *Thank you*
For anything to everyone

Not the star part.
And who would want it? I jettison the spear, 35
The servant's tray, the terrible drone of Chorus:
Yet to my thinking this act was ill-advised
*It would have been better to die**. No it wouldn't!

I am here to make you believe in life.

*Chorus: from *Oedipus Rex*, trans E F Watling

U A Fanthorpe

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

To My Nine-Year-Old Self

You must forgive me. Don't look so surprised,
perplexed, and eager to be gone,
balancing on your hands or on the tightrope.
You would rather run than walk, rather climb than run
rather leap from a height than anything. 5

I have spoiled this body we once shared.
Look at the scars, and watch the way I move,
careful of a bad back or a bruised foot.
Do you remember how, three minutes after waking
we'd jump straight out of the ground floor window 10
into the summer morning?

That dream we had, no doubt it's as fresh in your mind
as the white paper to write it on.
We made a start, but something else came up –
a baby vole, or a bag of sherbet lemons – 15
and besides, that summer of ambition
created an ice-lolly factory, a wasp trap
and a den by the cesspit.

I'd like to say that we could be friends
but the truth is we have nothing in common 20
beyond a few shared years. I won't keep you then.
Time to pick rosehips for tuppence a pound,
time to hide down scared lanes
from men in cars after girl-children,

or to lunge out over the water 25
on a rope that swings from that tree
long buried in housing –
but no, I shan't cloud your morning. God knows
I have fears enough for us both –

I leave you in an ecstasy of concentration 30
slowly peeling a ripe scab from your knee
to taste it on your tongue.

Helen Dunmore

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

Post-2000 Specified Poetry: answer question 1 or 2

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
History	John Burnside	25	35
An Easy Passage	Julia Copus	37	47
The Deliverer	Tishani Doshi	43	53
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
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
Please Hold	Ciaran O'Driscoll	132	142
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 Medieval Poetic Drama: answer question 3 or 4

***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

Medieval Poet – Geoffrey Chaucer: answer question 5 or 6

***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
The Metaphysical Poets: answer question 7 or 8

<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



Metaphysical Poet – John Donne: answer question 9 or 10

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
The Romantics: answer question 11 or 12

***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
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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

Romantic Poet – John Keats: answer question 13 or 14

***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
Hyperion. A Fragment		140
The Eve of St Agnes		165
La Belle Dame sans Merci: A Ballad		184
To Sleep		186
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 Victorians: answer question 15 or 16

***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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My Last Duchess	Robert Browning	117
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Love in a Life		134
'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

Victorian Poet – Christina Rossetti: answer question 17 or 18

***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
An Apple-Gathering		53
Maude Clare		55
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Up-Hill		58
Goblin Market		67
What Would I Give?		88
Twice		89
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
Modernism: answer question 19 or 20

<i>The Great Modern Poets</i>, editor Michael Schmidt (Quercus, 2014) ISBN 9781848668669		
Poem title	Poet	Page number
The Runaway	Robert Frost	30
Mending Wall		30
Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening		32
Mowing		32
The Road Not Taken		32
Out, Out		33
The Red Wheelbarrow	William Carlos Williams	46
This is just to say		46
Landscape with the Fall of Icarus		46
The Hunters in the Snow		47
The Great Figure		47
Snake	D H Lawrence	50
To a Snail	Marianne Moore	64
What Are Years?		64
The Mind is an Enchanting Thing		65
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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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
Lullaby		114
Musée des Beaux Arts		115
The Shield of Achilles		116

Modernist poet – T S Eliot: answer question 21 or 22

<i>T S Eliot: Selected Poems (Faber, 2009) ISBN 9780571247059</i>		
Poem title	Poet	Page number
The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock	T S Eliot	3
Portrait of a Lady		8
Preludes		13
Rhapsody on a Windy Night		16
Gerontion		21
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Whispers of Immortality		32
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Ariel Poems:		
Journey of the Magi (1927)		87
A Song for Simeon (1928)		89

Post-1900 – The Movement
The Movement: answer question 23 or 24

***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
Horror Comic	Robert Conquest	496
Man and Woman		497
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Story of a Hotel Room	Rosemary Tonks	617
Farewell to Kurdistan		617



The Movement Poet – Philip Larkin: answer question 25 or 26

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
Wedding-Wind		3
Places, Loved Ones		4
Coming		5
Reasons for Attendance		6
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Next, Please		8
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