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SECTION A

Post-2000 Specified Poetry

Now We Are Things Invisible

The inessential park is closed.
Its benches clean of homeless
bodies hurting less in sleep.
Cigs, wasteful pansies, gratuitous
marigolds, dogs running like flames
and vaguely sinister statues
are out, like fountains in drought.
The wrong romances will not fall
among its turning leaves. Who'd make
a fearful call, craving escape
from beatings, can't expect to coast
on help from public services.
The sky is roof only to birds
and drones, no place to lose the words
of crazymakers. You can grow
your inward silence indoors now
the inessential park is closed.
Memory restyles it like a scroll,
adding some willows, and a bridge
to which you run, to catch a wish.
The visible, unusable
park; its blue imagined bridge.
For love of things invisible.

Vahni Capildeo

From *Like a Tree Walking*, Carcanet, 2021

History

St Andrews: West Sands; September 2001

Today

as we flew the kites
— the sand spinning off in ribbons along the beach
and that gasoline smell from Leuchars gusting across
the golf links;

the tide far out
and quail-grey in the distance;

people
jogging, or stopping to watch
as the war planes cambered and turned
in the morning light —

today
— with the news in my mind, and the muffled dread
of what may come —

I knelt down in the sand
with Lucas
gathering shells
and pebbles
finding evidence of life in all this
driftwork:
snail shells; shreds of razorfish;
smudges of weed and flesh on tideworn stone.

At times I think what makes us who we are
is neither kinship nor our given states
but something lost between the world we own
and what we dream about behind the names

on days like this
our lines raised in the wind
our bodies fixed and anchored to the shore

and though we are confined by property
what tethers us to gravity and light
has most to do with distance and the shapes
we find in water

reading from the book
of silt and tides
the rose or petrol blue
of jellyfish and sea anemone
combining with a child's
first nakedness.

Sometimes I am dizzy with the fear
of losing everything — the sea, the sky,
all living creatures, forests, estuaries:
we trade so much to know the virtual
we scarcely register the drift and tug



a toddler on a beach
sifting wood and dried weed from the sand
and puzzled by the pattern on a shell

his parents on the dune slacks with a kite
plugged into the sky

all nerve and line

patient; afraid; but still, through everything
attentive to the irredeemable.

from *Poems of the Decade: An Anthology of the Forward Books of Poetry 2002–2011*
(Forward Ltd/Faber & Faber, 2015)

The Gun

Bringing a gun into a house
changes it.

You lay it on the kitchen table,
stretched out like something dead
itself: the grainy polished wood stock
jutting over the edge,
the long metal barrel
casting a grey shadow
on the green-checked cloth.

At first it's just practice:
perforating tins
dangling on orange string
from trees in the garden.
Then a rabbit shot
clean through the head.

Soon the fridge fills with creatures
that have run and flown.
Your hands reek of gun oil
and entrails. You trample
fur and feathers. There's a spring
in your step; your eyes gleam
like when sex was fresh.

A gun brings a house alive.

I join in the cooking: jointing
and slicing, stirring and tasting —
excited as if the King of Death
had arrived to feast, stalking
out of winter woods,
black mouth
sprouting golden crocuses.

Vicki Feaver

from *Poems of the Decade: An Anthology of the Forward Books of Poetry 2002–2011*
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Post-2000 Specified Poetry

Poems of the Decade: An anthology of the Forward books of poetry 2002–2011
(Faber & 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

<i>Everyman and Medieval Miracle Plays</i>, 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

<i>English Mystery Plays: A Selection</i>, editor Peter Happé (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 question 6

<i>The Wife of Bath's Prologue and Tale</i>, editor James Winny (Cambridge, 2016) ISBN 9781316615607		
Poem title	Poet	Page number
The Wife of Bath's Prologue	Geoffrey Chaucer	38
The Wife of Bath's Tale		64



Pre-1900 – Metaphysical Poetry

The Metaphysical Poets: answer question 7 or 8

Metaphysical Poetry, 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

<i>John Donne Selected Poems (Penguin Classics, 2006) ISBN 9780140424409</i>		
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
Lines Inscribed upon a Cup Formed from a Skull	George Gordon, Lord Byron	211
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
Ode on Melancholy		283
Sonnet on the Sea		287

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
The Eve of St Agnes		165
To Sleep		186
Ode to Psyche		187
Ode on a Grecian Urn		191
Ode to a Nightingale		193
Ode on Melancholy		195
'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
The Best Thing in the World		115
'Died...'		116
My Last Duchess	Robert Browning	117
Home-Thoughts, from Abroad		124
Meeting at Night		125
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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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
La Figlia Che Piange	T S Eliot	68
The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock		68
Time does not bring relief; you all have lied...	Edna St Vincent Millay	78
Recuerdo		78
Wild Swans		79
The Fawn		79
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
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
Sweeney Erect		26
Whispers of Immortality		32
The Waste Land		
I. The Burial of the Dead		41
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IV. Death by Water		53
V. What the Thunder Said		54
The Hollow Men		65
Ash-Wednesday		71
Ariel Poems:		
Journey of the Magi (1927)		87

Post-1900 – The Movement

The Movement: answer question 23 or 24

<i>The Oxford Book of Twentieth Century English Verse</i>, 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
Toads	Philip Larkin	537
Coming		538
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Take One Home for the Kiddies		539
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The Whitsun Weddings		540
Apology for Understatement	John Wain	555
Au Jardin des Plantes		556
A Song about Major Eatherly		557
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Delay	Elizabeth Jennings	563
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When I am Dead		611
Story of a Hotel Room	Rosemary Tonks	617
Farewell to Kurdistan		617



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

<i>Philip Larkin: The Less Deceived</i> (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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