

Alfred Tennyson Cryptograms — Set 2

5 puzzles · Large print · answers on the last page

Every letter has been swapped for another letter. The same cipher letter always stands for the same letter, and no letter ever stands for itself. Write your answer in the blank under each letter. Answers are on the last page.

1. Clue: C = L

Medium · 48 letters

D Y J E L Q M J C C R B J R

D Y L M B R Z O

C Y J E Q L Q M C L M B R C W

C L I Y J O C Z D Y E .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
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N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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2. Clue: D = E

Expert · 49 letters

X D I , X T L K G Z U D K V ,

X D I Z U D R G K W D K V ,

D B D K K D E N A I J

V G X D Z U A I J I D R .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

3. Clue: Z = O

Hard · 50 letters

Z A K P V F P V J S D V
V A C V D Z H P A Z F L Z Z B
F R X X N P V A P Q R T C X
L Z C X Z Q R X X .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

4. Clue: A = N

Hard · 52 letters

K T A E U V D D C M U R L ,

K T A E T A D C M A M P ,

K T A E , C J G G H I M R R Y ,

J W K U Y Y D C M Y A U P !

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

5. Clue: O = E

Hard · 56 letters

S O J J K O P A O M J
T B A S C E I H Z
X B A O U O A C B T Z J K O
A H Z P H Z P P A B B U O E
B X G K M Z P O .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

Solver's cheat sheet

Most common letters

E T A O I N S H R D L U

Most common 1-letter words

A I

Most common 2-letter words

OF TO IN IT IS BE AS AT SO WE HE BY OR ON DO IF ME MY
UP AN GO NO US AM

Most common 3-letter words

THE AND FOR ARE BUT NOT YOU ALL ANY CAN HER WAS ONE
OUR OUT DAY GET HAS HIM HIS HOW MAN NEW NOW OLD SEE
TWO WAY WHO BOY DID ITS LET PUT SAY SHE TOO USE

Common double letters

LL EE SS OO TT FF RR NN PP CC

Common word endings

-ING -ION -ENT -TION -LY -ED -ER -EST

After an apostrophe

T (don't) S (it's) RE (we're) VE (I've) LL (we'll) D
(I'd)

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Answer key

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1. "Wearing all that weight of learning lightly like a flower."

— Alfred Tennyson, 1850, *In Memoriam A.H.H.*, Conclusion. Stanza 10 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

Cipher key: A=U B=H C=L D=W E=R F=P G=Q H=S I=K J=A K=M L=I M=G N=C O=F P=B Q=N R=T S=V T=D
U=J V=X W=Y X=Z Y=E Z=O

2. "Men, my brothers, men the workers, ever reaping something new."

— Alfred Tennyson, 1842, *Poems (1842)*, Locksley Hall. Line 117 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

Cipher key: A=I B=V C=J D=E E=A F=Z G=O H=L I=N J=G K=R L=B M=D N=P O=X P=F Q=U R=W S=C T=Y
U=H V=S W=K X=M Y=Q Z=T

3. "Oh yet we trust that somehow good will be the final goal of ill."

— Alfred Tennyson, 1850, *In Memoriam A.H.H.*, LIV. Stanza 1 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

Cipher key: A=H B=D C=A D=S E=P F=W G=K H=M I=Z J=R K=Y L=G M=X N=B O=J P=E Q=F R=I S=U T=N
U=C V=T W=V X=L Y=Q Z=O

4. "Ring out the old, ring in the new, Ring, happy bells, across the snow!"

— Alfred Tennyson, 1850, *In Memoriam A.H.H.*, CV. Stanza 2 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

Cipher key: A=N B=Z C=H D=T E=G F=M G=P H=Y I=B J=A K=R L=D M=E N=J O=Q P=W Q=K R=L S=V T=I
U=O V=U W=C X=F Y=S Z=X

5. "Let the great world spin forever down the ringing grooves of change."

— Alfred Tennyson, 1842, *Poems (1842)*, Locksley Hall. Line 182 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

Cipher key: A=R B=O C=D D=X E=S F=Y G=C H=I I=P J=T K=H L=Z M=A N=J O=E P=G Q=B R=Q S=L T=W
U=V V=K W=M X=F Y=U Z=N