

Alfred Tennyson Cryptograms — Set 3

5 puzzles · Standard 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: O = R

Hard · 56 letters

O A Z C N P G , O A Z C N P G Q W

Q N P O Z J P Y O V W Q I K , R P G

O A Z C G V I J P Y Y I O

Q A Z K G O I Y A Z !

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

2. Clue: G = E

Medium · 60 letters

J S G E G B D H G Z C Q E G

A I D J S D K S Q K G Z J

L Q Y W J , W G B D G H G C G ,

J S I K D K S I B A J S G

N E G G L Z .

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: X = E

Hard · 64 letters

K Q L P W Z X F X D C P U U

Q A O Y C Q C X C P E E W

K D U X D , P S V D X X Q C X

B N X P Q P Y C K U U X D F C A L

F X G S X F .

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: R = O

Hard · 64 letters

K R E R K U F R X E Y T U F T K

R J X X R J Q D - T V Z G K S

V E R X N E D F H G E D R L

S J E N Y G V E D F Y G N E R

Q Z R X N .

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: H = E

Expert · 65 letters

Q H D K T W H Y M E R U M W

Y M E R U , U X Z X I I X G

Y M E R U G H Y H G M W S X P M J

U R H W D X Y J X Z

D X J W H V T H J D H .

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)

Answer key

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1. "Ring out, ring out my mournful rhymes, But ring the fuller minstrel in!"

— Alfred Tennyson, 1850, *In Memoriam A.H.H.*, CV. Stanza 5 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "There lives more faith in honest doubt, Believe me, than in half the creeds."

— Alfred Tennyson, 1850, *In Memoriam A.H.H.*, XCVI. Stanza 3 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "It may be we shall touch the Happy Isles, And see the great Achilles whom we knew."

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

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

4. "Not once or twice in our rough-island story the path of duty was the way to glory."

— Alfred Tennyson, 1852, *Ode on the Death of the Duke of Wellington*, Stanza 8 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "Because right is right, to follow right were wisdom in the scorn of consequence."

— Alfred Tennyson, 1833, *Poems (1832)*, *OEnone* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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