

Alfred Tennyson Cryptograms — Set 4

4 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: K = I

Hard · 68 letters

D K H T K F Q C G K F E

H N R R N F - Q B F Q B , C F U ,

C Q S T B E D B C S B Q S

N F A L C D B , K F T K Q

Q K R M A K H K S L

Q V X A K R B .

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: H = E

Medium · 76 letters

Q H B K - F H Z H F H I D H ,

Q H B K - L I C E B H X P H ,

Q H B K - D C I V F C B , -

V W H Q H V W F H H Y B C I H

B H Y X B A K H V C

Q C Z H F H A P I N C E H 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

3. Clue: B = E

Medium · 90 letters

G W A B L V X W X P B

N O I Z B V, A O C Z, M W I

X P B U F O G Q U O X,

V L N P X, P O H M F W Y V;

G W A B L V X W X P B

N O I Z B V, A O C Z, L O A

P B I B O X X P B N O X B

O F W V B .

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: L = E

Medium · 92 letters

T M T Y M K L G T M M G L

W T V M A T M K T E M K L

G P M L M K J M U Q J E H

U Q A T G G F J I L M K L

F P Y T B F P M L, J E H

L D L W A T H L E T E N

Y G C A G Q Y T G L E B L

J G G .

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. "Rich in saving common-sense, And, as the greatest only are, In his simplicity sublime."

— Alfred Tennyson, 1852, *Ode on the Death of the Duke of Wellington, Stanza 4* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

2. "Self-reverence, self-knowledge, self-control, - These three alone lead life to sovereign power."

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

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

3. "Come into the garden, Maud, For the black bat, night, has flown; Come into the garden, Maud, I am here at the gate alone."

— Alfred Tennyson, 1855, *Maud, Part I. XXII. Stanza 1* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

4. "It is the little rift within the lute that by and by will make the music mute, And ever widening slowly silence all."

— Alfred Tennyson, 1859, *Idylls of the King, Merlin and Vivien* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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