

John Milton Cryptograms — Set 5

6 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: G = E

Hard · 53 letters

S I J D N G U U G U D T W G ,

K B A M G F J T O A D I N ,

M F O G A T O F Z G T Y

S O K I V T Y Y A L F J V E .

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: L = T

Medium · 55 letters

L R F F E F B

Q C J Q Y R Q D N Q B E

V L L V R D L E

H E U Q L X R D O F R G Q

J Y E J X Q L R N H L Y V R D .

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: E = T

Expert · 55 letters

R P A I X S I L G S R T Q

B M R E Q A J Z L E W J R I

Q A C E , B M R E

M R C P A I W , A C E C S L

V L T Z X M E ?

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: B = O

Expert · 55 letters

P B R R B G P B H Z A

X U D Q A M

C B Q U M A W E A M

Q P G P B H P, R J A

W B H A M R B S C B Q U

R J U B P D .

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: A = E

Medium · 56 letters

F M D A J J C M C X A V G G

D C V A , G L Q G D S

Q D N T C V A , G L K A C L J ,

S C T W T K N M V A M S A S

R N M 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

6. Clue: Q = T

Expert · 57 letters

Q Z V U V R Q , Q Z V U

C I T W J , R W C T W

B F P P S W T F W D K V V Q

M S R L L

T P P F I Q R H T Q U R W C

O F U .

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

Answer key

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1. "Hail wedded love, mysterious law, true source of human offspring."

— John Milton, 1667, *Paradise Lost*, Book IV. Line 750 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "Till old experience do attain to something like prophetic strain."

— John Milton, 1645, *Il Penseroso*, Line 173 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "Among unequals what society can sort, what harmony, or true delight?"

— John Milton, 1667, *Paradise Lost*, Book VIII. Line 383 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "Not to know me argues yourselves unknown, The lowest of your throng."

— John Milton, 1667, *Paradise Lost*, Book IV. Line 830 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "Unless an age too late, or cold Climate, or years, damp my intended wing."

— John Milton, 1667, *Paradise Lost*, Book IX. Line 44 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "They eat, they drink, and in communion sweet Quaff immortality and joy."

— John Milton, 1667, *Paradise Lost*, Book V. Line 637 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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