

Lord Byron Cryptograms — Set 4

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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

Medium · 70 letters

P U A H T H G G I G ! C U V

H G J A I K P V G Q U H R G V

B K H R O ! A X X K H R U J ,

R O K F T O Y K X K H G !

R O K F T O P U J J G Y ,

T H G U 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

2. Clue: M = T

Easy · 71 letters

N G M E E Q F Z E A H

M S L Z, Y K M A E M E C

M S L Z; N A F G S B E K Q

E C M S E K H S M G X S N D S

X L B L A E M M S L N B

M S E K H S M 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

3. Clue: Y = E

Medium · 72 letters

H O U Y H T J G K Y T Y G
O M Y W Q L O
F G Z U Y H L H G O
Z Y Q Z U Y H G B
Z U H P Y L , Q G Y N Y Y Z L
U Q Q N J G K H O O M Y
L O Y Y Z U Y .

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: U = E

Medium · 73 letters

G K B D U K T S U O L H ,

C E G J E U K T V B J F U X

B J F B R K X U X , G J B C U

M O I Y G K K O I C

C M U U I U C I K U G D U C

T U I V B K X U 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

5. Clue: J = E

Hard · 81 letters

X J F Y P J M F P J A B H

N J B S , Z W J

V G J B H B F Z V G B P J M U

B G G U J H Z Y X Y Z E ,

Z W J S J X J G M U Z W J

J B S Z W , Z W J Q B H O D J

M U Y Z B G 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

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. "Fair Greece! sad relic of departed worth! Immortal, though no more! though fallen, great!"

— Lord Byron, 1812, *Childe Harold's Pilgrimage*, Canto II, Stanza 73 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "I stood among them, but not of them; in a shroud of thoughts which were not their thoughts."

— Lord Byron, 1816, *Childe Harold's Pilgrimage*, Canto III, Stanza 113 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "At leaving even the most unpleasant people and places, one keeps looking at the steeple."

— Lord Byron, 1819, *Don Juan*, Canto II, Stanza 14 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "A lovely being, scarcely formed or moulded, A rose with all its sweetest leaves yet folded."

— Lord Byron, 1819, *Don Juan*, Canto XV, Stanza 43 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "Venice once was dear, The pleasant place of all festivity, The revel of the earth, the masque of Italy."

— Lord Byron, 1818, *Childe Harold's Pilgrimage*, Canto IV, Stanza 3 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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