

Lord Byron Cryptograms — Set 5

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: P = E

Medium · 82 letters

X A V P F X U P W B X A K L P

C I K P U T ! Q P K X A V P F X U P !

I A J K L P C I H P T O X W A J

O P A P I K L F P I T I T K P P J

K L I K D A X C T L Y T U Y J P 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

2. Clue: N = E

Hard · 82 letters

O X S J M A J R G M X R U N

D B S G A N R O X W A X N S ,

Y B J A N K N S M B R L N L A X R A

R H H A X N R K W M A H N M

P W B H L X R U N L W G N R M

A X N V L J L .

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 = E

Easy · 109 letters

C S Z F Y G P C Q H P A U Y Y E Y P

F Q V Q C S Y P , Q P R

F Q V Q C S Y P U Y Y E A Y P C S Z

A Z Q ; Q P R F G A H P O C S Z V Z

Q P S Y G V Q U Y P Z , H

R V Z Q F Z R C S Q C O V Z Z L Z

F H O S C A C H U U N Z X V Z 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

4. Clue: U = E

Medium · 109 letters

P Z U C U U G U E P S Y G M E P Z U

Q T U P D Z U V A J G V Y T U

T Y S P I T U P N P Z U V T U Y T O

X N J V , P Z U W U Y A W U E E

V U E U T P N A P Z U B J G V ,

P Z U Q Y E P U N A A U U W J G M E

I G U B S W N O U V .

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: S = E

Medium · 123 letters

Q M E M H E E M S T S J S P E

R S P S C O

T R S W W F U A - G W H L S , R F E M

Q U S K H F P J G F P F E K Q P

C O C F U F J E S P , E M H E F

C F A M E H W W K Q P A S E E M S

M V C H U P H L S , H U T

M H E F U A U Q Q U S , W Q B S

X V E Q U W O M S 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

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

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Answer key

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1. "Once more upon the waters! yet once more! And the waves bound beneath me as a steed that knows his rider."

— Lord Byron, 1816, *Childe Harold's Pilgrimage*, Canto III, Stanza 2 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "Christians have burnt each other, quite persuaded that all the Apostles would have done as they did."

— Lord Byron, 1819, *Don Juan*, Canto I, Stanza 83 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "The mountains look on Marathon, And Marathon looks on the sea; And musing there an hour alone, I dreamed that Greece might still be free."

— Lord Byron, 1819, *Don Juan*, Canto III, Stanza 86. 3 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "The keenest pangs the wretched find are rapture to the dreary void, The leafless desert of the mind, The waste of feelings unemployed."

— Lord Byron, 1813, *The Giaour*, Line 957 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "Oh that the desert were my dwelling-place, With one fair spirit for my minister, That I might all forget the human race, And hating no one, love but only her!"

— Lord Byron, 1818, *Childe Harold's Pilgrimage*, Canto IV, Stanza 177 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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