

William Wordsworth Cryptograms — Set 2

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: W = E

Hard · 47 letters

B I W Z D M C J C S Z K

I W Q Y B C N H Y W T H S U

Q A B W Y C B L Q M

I W Q Y R S H Z H Y W .

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: X = T

Hard · 51 letters

N Y Q F E Y A X D S J X Y

X D F V S K D X Y E

X D S J K T, V F X

J B X L A F Z F U Y L A

X F B N D F A .

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: A = T

Expert · 51 letters

I D Y J W D T A O V A

D V A M F X D X B X F G W G

N X A F V H A O X O X V F A

A O V A Q Y B X G O 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: Q = E

Medium · 52 letters

I Y I W L Q Z Q Q Y Z T A

R L Q Q M A N G

B Q Z D Q M X I B Z I W X

R T W A F X Q W D

D T - Y T M M T H 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

5. Clue: Q = E

Hard · 52 letters

I J W F Q U O Z Q W G C Q C O

B K F U U Q M F E B Z M F P Q ,

G E P G F M O D J S Q I C O

W D F K P M Q 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

6. Clue: K = E

Expert · 53 letters

P X I E P K F I H A W Q A

N K W L M H K A J X H W L K

W T I O K V X K H K W P X

I Y I H A E Q W H D N K Q .

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 wordsOF 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 apostropheT (don't) S (it's) RE (we're) VE (I've) LL (we'll) D
(I'd)

Answer key

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1. "The music in my heart I bore Long after it was heard no more."

— William Wordsworth, 1807, *Poems in Two Volumes, The Solitary Reaper* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "Come forth into the light of things, Let Nature be your teacher."

— William Wordsworth, 1798, *Lyrical Ballads, The Tables Turned* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "Knowing that Nature never did betray the heart that loved her."

— William Wordsworth, 1798, *Lyrical Ballads, Lines composed a few miles above Tintern Abbey* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "A man he seems of cheerful yesterdays and confident to-morrows."

— William Wordsworth, 1814, *The Excursion, Book VII* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "Society became my glittering bride, And airy hopes my children."

— William Wordsworth, 1814, *The Excursion, Book III* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "Choice word and measured phrase above the reach of ordinary men."

— William Wordsworth, 1807, *Poems in Two Volumes, Resolution and Independence. Stanza 14* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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