

William Wordsworth Cryptograms — Set 3

6 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: U = E

Hard · 53 letters

B N U N O K X U Z B J L O

H E S U B U V U, B N O B

Y K J J R Z O T R Z A U U F Z J T

N S Z J C T N U O K 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: V = E

Medium · 54 letters

H J V V S V H S T V I W R E V H

U B V S C W H V S C U S U B V Z P

R E H S U G M V T U R V T W B V

H J V V S.

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: M = E

Medium · 54 letters

W M E Q T E Q T F O M J T R W M

T Q O O N O B L T H H I F J

E Q F N A F P M M R M T R W J O

R W M N T H P O .

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: M = E

Hard · 57 letters

J L S S K Y M P K F K N R M W Y D W

I M K M X J M D X M G , J H X

H P O M K T D K I M K M X Y D W

X M W I M O K 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

5. Clue: F = E

Easy · 58 letters

X V F Q F ' M M I H F X V W S C W S

D A B J W S C V I Q M F ,

X V F Q F ' M M I H F X V W S C W S

D V E C F K D B B I I S .

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: E = T

Medium · 59 letters

D I E U M F U O E T D F O U E M T L ,

- D O E W V , D N C M Q ; E Z W

H M E U M F M Y D H P O I C W ,

E Z U O Q D L M T E Z D 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

Answer key

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1. "The harvest of a quiet eye, That broods and sleeps on his own heart."

— William Wordsworth, 1800, *Lyrical Ballads (1800)*, *A Poet's Epitaph. Stanza 13* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "Sweetest melodies are those that are by distance made more sweet."

— William Wordsworth, 1807, *Poems in Two Volumes, Personal Talk. Stanza 2* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "He murmurs near the running brooks a music sweeter than their own."

— William Wordsworth, 1800, *Lyrical Ballads (1800)*, *A Poet's Epitaph. Stanza 10* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "Full twenty times was Peter feared, For once that Peter was respected."

— William Wordsworth, 1819, *Peter Bell, Part I. Stanza 3* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "There's something in a flying horse, There's something in a huge balloon."

— William Wordsworth, 1819, *Peter Bell, Prologue. Stanza 1* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "Action is transitory, - a step, a blow; The motion of a muscle, this way or that."

— William Wordsworth, 1842, *The Borderers, Act III* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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