

William Wordsworth Cryptograms — Set 4

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: Y = T

Medium · 60 letters

M F Y W J Y D Q C C Y X A A O

Q W C F L S C J D J F Y

Y W A K T W Y D I N M F T D J O

Y W A K T W Y D Y A Y W C X M F 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

2. Clue: G = E

Hard · 63 letters

F A G L G T F E G E Z U D

B Z Q Q O G U F V F A G B V V Q ,

Z T U A G Z K G T E D P T Z M O F A

A G Q B O E C - M A O F G E Z B 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: Z = R

Medium · 64 letters

L B Z W O Z K Q F V N L

Z W E F Z ' Q V Z W O L N F P P K R

B Z W O Z K Q F R L Q H K J W O ,

L U C W H R L Q U K H J W U I

O K Z 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: C = E

Medium · 66 letters

D V B P L C X F V C S H V W R C B N

Z W L A C S O W L Z X H P W K ,

L B S F V B J A V F B N F C L Z C S

V W R R X L C H H I C F S W K .

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 = N

Easy · 73 letters

W N Q M A W Q G G Q F W R E G

U I P Q V , W N V I R S N P I V Z H

E A Z W N M A S H , P Q A W

H I R A Z M A S I A E Z M X E A Z

U Q V M G I R H P E K !

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 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. "In that sweet mood when pleasant thoughts bring sad thoughts to the mind."

— William Wordsworth, 1798, *Lyrical Ballads, Lines written in Early Spring* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "The gentle Lady married to the Moor, And heavenly Una with her milk-white lamb."

— William Wordsworth, 1807, *Poems in Two Volumes, Personal Talk. Stanza 3* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "A primrose by a river's brim a yellow primrose was to him, And it was nothing more."

— William Wordsworth, 1819, *Peter Bell, Part I. Stanza 12* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "Whom neither shape of danger can dismay, Nor thought of tender happiness betray."

— William Wordsworth, 1807, *Poems in Two Volumes, Character of the Happy Warrior* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "The intellectual power, through words and things, Went sounding on a dim and perilous way!"

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

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