

William Wordsworth 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: J = E

Hard · 76 letters

U B J C H D U M R V J C G Z T A T

E J L J S K J R U A E U H B A C

B J X S U ; B J E J L J S D J R U

U B J N A U P B J S Z H D U B J

C H D U M R V J C G 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

2. Clue: E = S

Easy · 78 letters

U Z P O O E W O O V W O E E

B D S Z U E D V C E E O G D B

E J N B G D B S J B , U Z P J N S Z

X J P G E C B G U Z D B S E , C

G D L C B G V O P D W J N E X C 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

3. Clue: G = E

Easy · 79 letters

H S O M C G W P N H D M X X N

X W M Y G B H C Z B O T T G Y

Z Q M D W B G G N G ; Z H O Q H X

H X W H Q , A B G Y M Y C N M Y G

O X X B O Y O Y R O Y W B G X V N .

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: D = E

Medium · 79 letters

S K U G W K P A G Q D B H U E

A M O E M D A , G W H U A B M G D A ,

O D W D H C D A K N G Q D V W O H E

V U N P M D U S D , H U E G Q D V W

I K K E W D S D V C D 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

5. Clue: H = E

Hard · 79 letters

Z T H O B H Z O I M U Z V B

I L R B Y O V Z F C M H , F L E Z T H

O H Q H B Y O Z T H X Y B M E

T F Q H T I L D I R Y L Z T H

C H F Z V L D U Y O P A T H F B 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

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. "The soft blue sky did never melt into his heart; he never felt the witchery of the soft blue sky!"

— William Wordsworth, 1819, *Peter Bell, Part I. Stanza 15* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "Three sleepless nights I passed in sounding on, Through words and things, a dim and perilous way."

— William Wordsworth, 1842, *The Borderers, Act IV. Sc. 2* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "A violet by a mossy stone Half hidden from the eye; Fair as a star, when only one is shining in the sky."

— William Wordsworth, 1800, *Lyrical Ballads (1800), She dwelt among the untrodden ways* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "Controls them and subdues, transmutes, bereaves of their bad influence, and their good receives."

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

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

5. "The fretful stir Unprofitable, and the fever of the world have hung upon the beatings of my heart."

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

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