Need another word that means the same as “ballad”? Find 6 synonyms and 30 related words for “ballad” in this overview.

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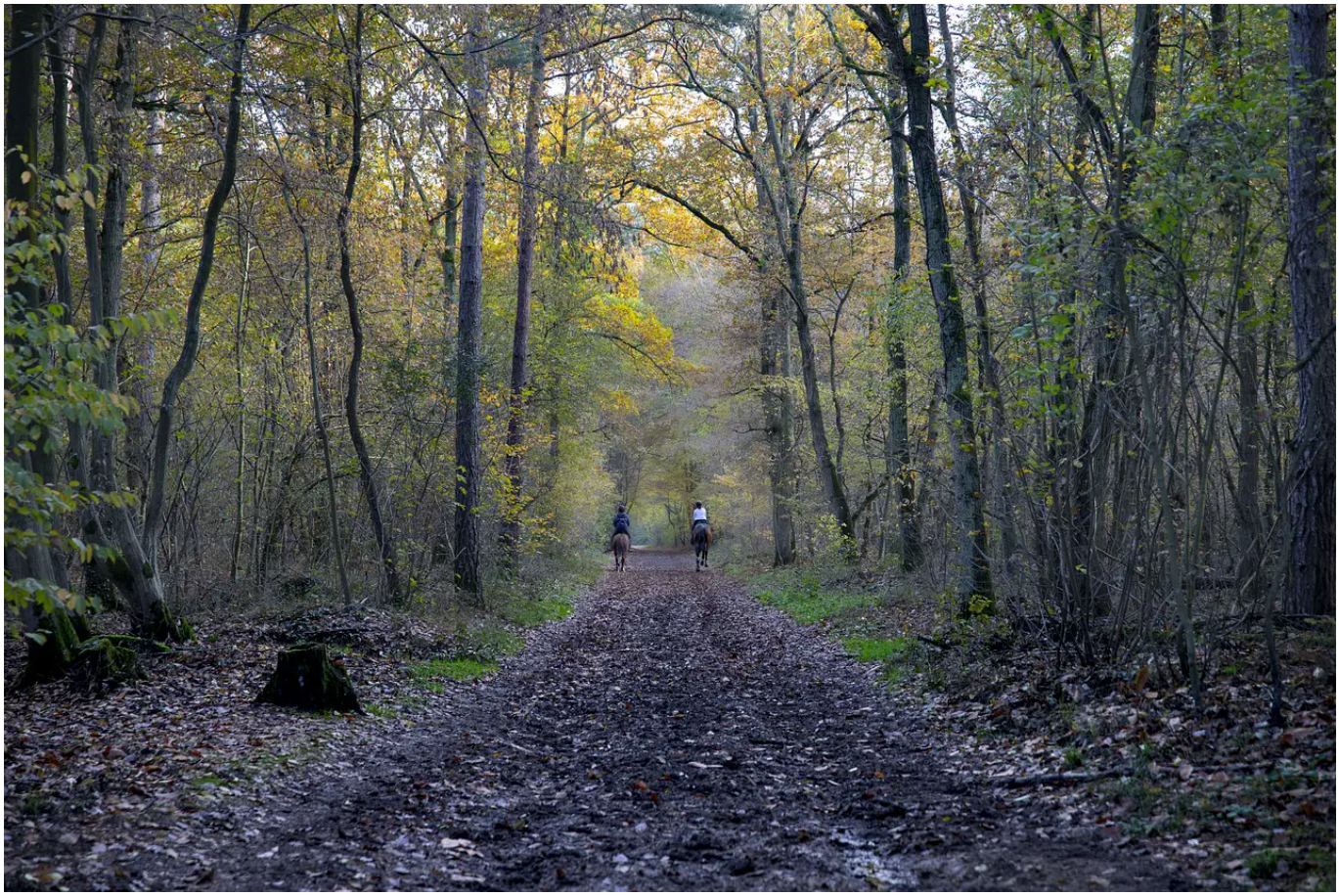
Ballad as a Noun

Definitions of "Ballad" as a noun

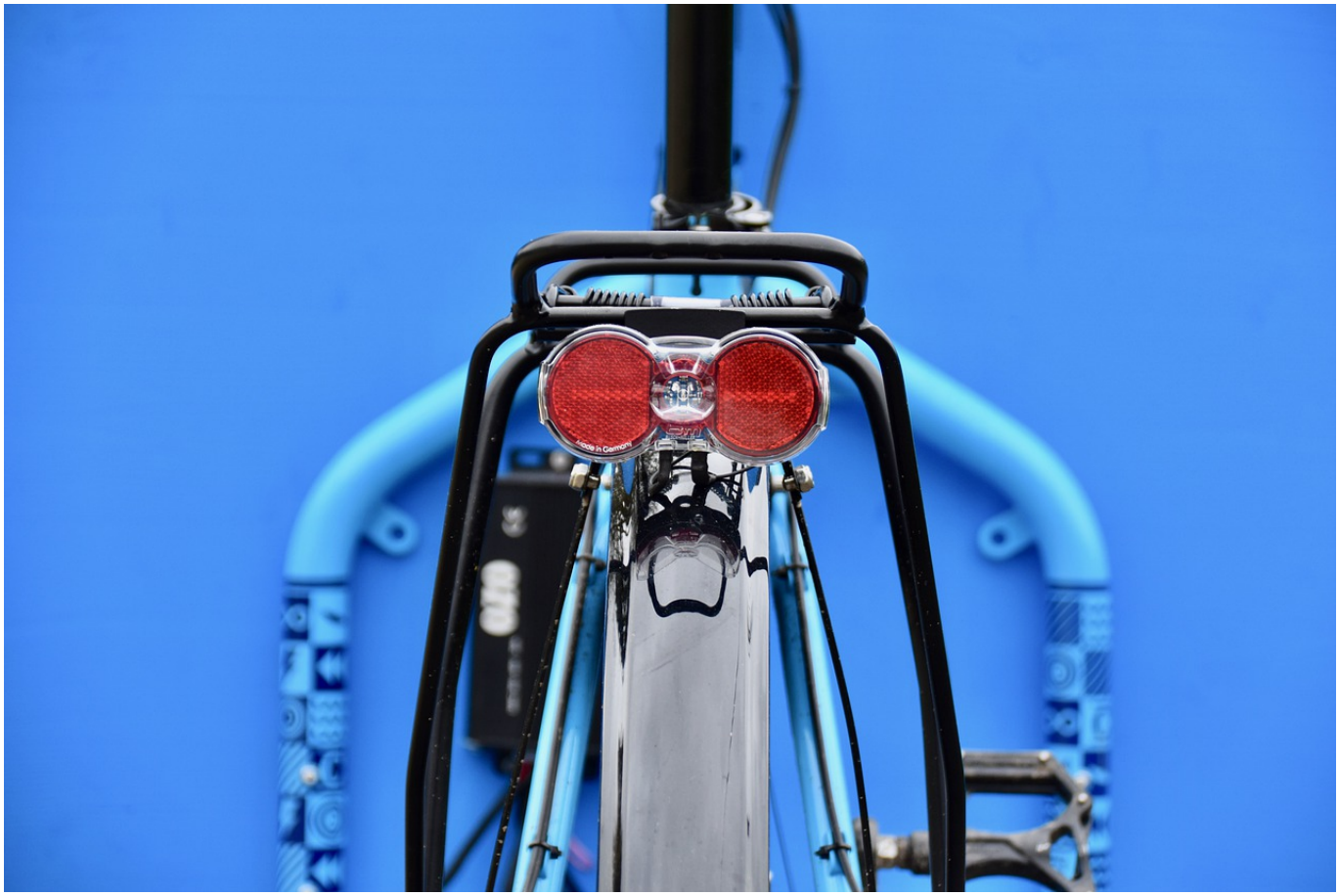
According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, “ballad” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *A narrative song with a recurrent refrain.*
- *A slow sentimental or romantic song.*
- *A poem or song narrating a story in short stanzas. Traditional ballads are typically of unknown authorship, having been passed on orally from one generation to the next.*
- *A narrative poem of popular origin.*



Synonyms of "Ballad" as a noun (6 Words)

canzone	An Italian or Provençal song or ballad.
ditty	A short simple song (or the words of a poem intended to be sung. *A lovely little music hall **ditty**.*
folk song	People in general (often used in the plural.
lay	The laying of eggs or the period during which they are laid. *Roll the carpet against the **lay** of the nap.*
shanty	A small, crudely built shack.
song	A musical composition suggestive of a song. *With a shout and a **song** they marched up to the gates.*



Associations of "Ballad" (30 Words)

acoustic	Of or relating to the science of acoustics. *A sad gentle **acoustic** ballad.*
cantata	A musical composition for voices and orchestra based on a religious text.
chord	Play chords on a stringed instrument. *A G major **chord**.*
chorus	A section of text spoken by the chorus in drama. *Strong guitar driven songs with big big **chorus**es.*
disco	Attend or dance at a disco. *No one knows how to waltz so I ve ordered a **disco**.*
ditty	A short, simple song. *A lovely little music hall **ditty**.*

diva	A self-important person who is temperamental and difficult to please (typically used of a woman. *She is much more the dedicated maverick than the petulant **diva**.*
ensemble	The coordination between performers executing an ensemble passage. *We would have to adopt a picture in which there is an **ensemble** of all possible universes with some probability distribution.*
euphony	Any agreeable (pleasing and harmonious) sounds. *The poet put **euphony** before mere factuality.*
guitar	A stringed musical instrument, with a fretted fingerboard, typically incurved sides, and six or twelve strings, played by plucking or strumming with the fingers or a plectrum.
jazz	Play or dance to jazz music. *Don t give me any of that **jazz**.*
lied	A German art song of the 19th century for voice and piano.
lullaby	Sing to (someone) to get them to go to sleep. *She lullabied us, she fed us.*
melody	Sweet music; tunefulness. *We have the **melody** and bass of a song composed by Strozzi.*
music	Music the sounds produced by singers or musical instruments or reproductions of such sounds. *You have to face the **music**.*
opera	A building for the performance of opera. *It was the best performance of the **opera** he had ever heard.*
performance	Process or manner of functioning or operating. *The play ran for 100 **performance**s.*
piano	(used chiefly as a direction or description in music) soft; in a quiet, subdued tone. *The **piano** passages in the composition.*
pizzicato	Performed pizzicato. *An inspired **pizzicato** movement by the Philharmonic strings.*
playing	The act of playing a musical instrument.
pop	Heat popcorn or another foodstuff until it bursts open. *Corks **pop**ped and glasses tinkled.*
rendering	The action of giving or surrendering something. *The **rendering** of Church dues.*

rendition	A performance or interpretation, especially of a dramatic role or piece of music. *A wonderful **rendition** of Nessun Dorma.*
sing	A meeting for amateur singing. *Poetry should **sing** the variety of the human race.*
singing	The act of singing vocal music. *His **singing** is rich toned.*
soloist	A musician or singer who performs a solo. *He appears as a concerto **soloist** with all the great British orchestras.*
song	A musical composition suggestive of a song. *A pop **song**.*
soprano	A female or boy singer with a soprano voice. *A good **soprano** voice.*
tremolo	A mechanism in an organ producing a tremolo effect.
tune	A melody, especially one that characterizes a particular piece of music. *He **tune**d the harp for me.*