

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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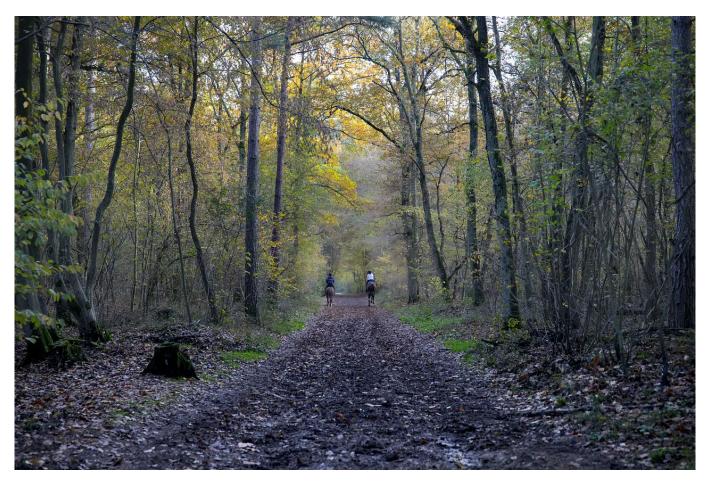
### Ballad as a Noun

#### Definitions of "Ballad" as a noun

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "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.

A short simple song (or the words of a poem intended to be sung. ditty

A lovely little music hall **ditty**.

**folk song** People in general (often used in the plural.

The laying of eggs or the period during which they are laid. lay

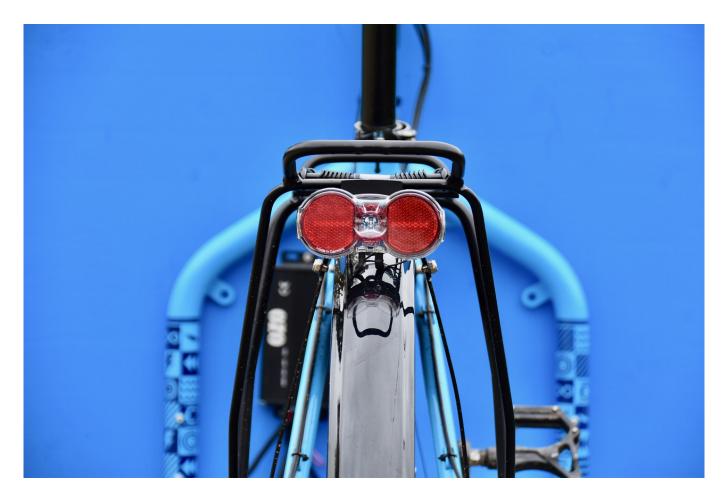
Roll the carpet against the **lay** of the nap.

A small, crudely built shack. shanty

A musical composition suggestive of a song.

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.

Play chords on a stringed instrument.

**chord**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**.



A self-important person who is temperamental and difficult to please

diva (typically used of a woman.

She is much more the dedicated maverick than the petulant **diva**.

The coordination between performers executing an ensemble passage.

ensemble We would have to adopt a picture in which there is an **ensemble** of all

possible universes with some probability distribution.

Any agreeable (pleasing and harmonious) sounds. euphony

The poet put **euphony** before mere factuality.

A stringed musical instrument, with a fretted fingerboard, typically incurved

guitar sides, and six or twelve strings, played by plucking or strumming with the

fingers or a plectrum.

Play or dance to jazz music. jazz

Don t give me any of that **jazz**.

lied A German art song of the 19th century for voice and piano.

Sing to (someone) to get them to go to sleep. lullaby

She lullabied us, she fed us.

Sweet music: tunefulness. melody

We have the **melody** and bass of a song composed by Strozzi.

Music the sounds produced by singers or musical instruments or

reproductions of such sounds. music

You have to face the **music**.

A building for the performance of opera. opera

It was the best performance of the **opera** he had ever heard.

Process or manner of functioning or operating.

performance The play ran for 100 **performance**s.

(used chiefly as a direction or description in music) soft; in a guiet, subdued

piano tone.

The **piano** passages in the composition.

Performed pizzicato.

pizzicato An inspired **pizzicato** movement by the Philharmonic strings.

playing The act of playing a musical instrument.

Heat popcorn or another foodstuff until it bursts open. pop

Corks **pop**ped and glasses tinkled.

The action of giving or surrendering something.

rendering

The **rendering** of Church dues.



A performance or interpretation, especially of a dramatic role or piece of

**rendition** music.

A wonderful **rendition** of Nessun Dorma.

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.

A melody, especially one that characterizes a particular piece of music.

He tuned the harp for me.

