

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

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

- 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 **tuned** the harp for me.*

