

Need another word that means the same as “glum”? Find 38 synonyms and 30 related words for “glum” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Glum” are:** dark, dour, glowering, moody, morose, saturnine, sour, sullen, gloomy, downcast, downhearted, dejected, disconsolate, dispirited, despondent, crestfallen, depressed, disappointed, disheartened, discouraged, demoralized, desolate, in low spirits, low-spirited, sad, unhappy, doleful, melancholy, miserable, woebegone, mournful, forlorn, long-faced, in the doldrums, wretched, lugubrious, sepulchral, mirthless

## Glum as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Glum" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “glum” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Moody and melancholic.*
- *Looking or feeling dejected; morose.*
- *Showing a brooding ill humor.*
- *Showing a brooding ill humor- Bruce Bli.*



## Synonyms of "Glum" as an adjective (38 Words)

<b>crestfallen</b>	Brought low in spirit. <i>He came back empty handed and <b>crestfallen</b>.</i>
<b>dark</b>	Of a person having dark skin hair or eyes. <i>He lives somewhere in <b>darkest</b> Essex.</i>
<b>dejected</b>	Sad and depressed; dispirited. <i>Is <b>dejected</b> but trying to look cheerful.</i>
<b>demoralized</b>	Made less hopeful or enthusiastic. <i>Desperate <b>demoralized</b> people looking for work.</i>
<b>depressed</b>	(of an object or part of an object) in a lower position, having been pushed down. <i><b>Depressed</b> by the loss of his job.</i>
<b>desolate</b>	Providing no shelter or sustenance. <i>I suddenly felt <b>desolate</b> and bereft.</i>

<b>despondent</b>	Without or almost without hope. <i>She grew more and more <b>despondent</b>.</i>
<b>disappointed</b>	Sad or displeased because someone or something has failed to fulfil one's hopes or expectations. <i><b>Disappointed</b> expectations and thwarted ambitions.</i>
<b>disconsolate</b>	Causing dejection. <i>A <b>disconsolate</b> winter landscape.</i>
<u><b>discouraged</b></u>	Lacking in resolution. <i>The accident left others <b>discouraged</b> about going there.</i>
<u><b>disheartened</b></u>	Having lost determination or confidence; dispirited. <i>The <b>disheartened</b> instructor tried vainly to arouse their interest.</i>
<b>dispirited</b>	Filled with melancholy and despondency. <i>A <b>dispirited</b> and divided Party.</i>
<b>doleful</b>	Filled with or evoking sadness. <i>A <b>doleful</b> look.</i>
<b>dour</b>	Stubbornly unyielding- T.S.Eliot. <i>A <b>dour</b> self sacrificing life.</i>
<b>downcast</b>	Directed downward. <i>Her modestly <b>downcast</b> eyes.</i>
<b>downhearted</b>	Discouraged; in low spirits. <i>Fans must not be <b>downhearted</b> even though we lost.</i>
<u><b>forlorn</b></u>	Pitifully sad and abandoned or lonely. <i>The last <b>forlorn</b> attempt.</i>
<u><b>gloomy</b></u>	Depressingly dark. <i>The <b>gloomy</b> forest.</i>
<b>glowering</b>	Showing a brooding ill humor.
<b>in low spirits</b>	Directed or bound inward.
<b>in the doldrums</b>	Holding office.
<b>long-faced</b>	Having a face longer than the usual.
<b>low-spirited</b>	Filled with melancholy and despondency.
<b>lugubrious</b>	Excessively mournful. <i>His face looked even more <b>lugubrious</b> than usual.</i>
<u><b>melancholy</b></u>	Having a feeling of melancholy sad and pensive. <i>Growing more <b>melancholy</b> every hour.</i>
<b>mirthless</b>	(of a smile or laugh) lacking real amusement and typically expressing irony. <i>He gave a short <b>mirthless</b> laugh.</i>

<b><u>miserable</u></b>	(of a person) habitually morose. <i><b>Miserable</b> victims of war.</i>
<b><u>moody</u></b>	Showing a brooding ill humor. <i>Grainy film which gives a soft <b>moody</b> effect.</i>
<b>morose</b>	Showing a brooding ill humor- Bruce Bli. <i>A <b>morose</b> and unsociable manner.</i>
<b>mournful</b>	Expressing sorrow. <i><b>Mournful</b> music.</i>
<b>sad</b>	Of things that make you feel sad. <i>Feeling <b>sad</b> because his dog had died.</i>
<b>saturnine</b>	Showing a brooding ill humor. <i>A <b>saturnine</b> setting.</i>
<b>sepulchral</b>	Gloomy; dismal. <i>Hollow <b>sepulchral</b> tones.</i>
<b><u>sour</u></b>	(of petroleum or natural gas) containing a relatively high proportion of sulphur. <i>He gave her a <b>sour</b> look.</i>
<b>sullen</b>	Darkened by clouds. <i>A <b>sullen</b> pout.</i>
<b>unhappy</b>	Causing discomfort. <i><b>Unhappy</b> caravans straggling afoot through swamps and canebrakes.</i>
<b>woebegone</b>	Sad or miserable in appearance. <i>A <b>woebegone</b> old shack.</i>
<b>wretched</b>	Deserving or inciting pity. <i>Spent a <b>wretched</b> night on the floor.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Glum" as an adjective

- The princess looked glum but later cheered up.
- A glum, hopeless shrug.

## Associations of "Glum" (30 Words)

<b><u>ashen</u></b>	Anemic looking from illness or emotion. <i>The <b>ashen</b> morning sky.</i>
<b>cheerless</b>	Causing sad feelings of gloom and inadequacy. <i>The corridors were ill lit and <b>cheerless</b>.</i>

<b>curfew</b>	The hour designated as the beginning of a curfew. <i>To be abroad after <b>curfew</b> without permission was to risk punishment.</i>
<b>dark</b>	Of a person having dark skin hair or eyes. <i>A <b>dark</b> secret.</i>
<b>darken</b>	Tarnish or stain. <i>The abuse <b>darkened</b> the rest of their lives.</i>
<b>dawn</b>	The first light of day. <i>The <b>dawn</b> of civilization.</i>
<b>daybreak</b>	The time in the morning when daylight first appears; dawn. <i>She set off at <b>daybreak</b>.</i>
<b>dour</b>	Stubbornly unyielding. <i>A hard <b>dour</b> humourless fanatic.</i>
<b>downcast</b>	A shaft dug in a mine for extra ventilation. <i>You mustn't be <b>downcast</b>.</i>
<b>dusk</b>	Become dusk. <i>The sky <b>dusked</b> and the shadows got long and hard.</i>
<b> dusky</b>	Used in names of animals with dark coloration e g dusky dolphin dusky warbler. <i>The <b>dusky</b> night rides down the sky And ushers in the morn.</i>
<b>evening</b>	An evening characterized by a particular event or activity. <i>Saturday <b>evenings</b> he invariably fell asleep.</i>
<b>flashlight</b>	A small portable battery-powered electric lamp.
<b>gloaming</b>	Twilight; dusk. <i>Hundreds of lights are already shimmering in the <b>gloaming</b>.</i>
<b>gloomy</b>	Causing dejection. <i><b>Gloomy</b> forecasts about the economy.</i>
<b>gray</b>	English radiobiologist in whose honor the gray the SI unit of energy for the absorbed dose of radiation was named 1905 1965. <i><b>Gray</b> flannel suit.</i>
<b>morose</b>	Sullen and ill-tempered. <i>A <b>morose</b> and unsociable manner.</i>
<b>murkiness</b>	The quality of being cloudy.
<b>nightfall</b>	The onset of night; dusk. <i>We had to get back by <b>nightfall</b>.</i>
<b>nocturnally</b>	At night.
<b>saturnine</b>	Showing a brooding ill humor- Bruce Bli. <i>A <b>saturnine</b> setting.</i>

<b>shadowy</b>	Lacking in substance- W.A.Butler. <i>Dim <b>shadowy</b> forms.</i>
<b><u>shady</u></b>	Quiet, dark, or concealed. <i>They sprawled under a <b>shady</b> carob tree.</i>
<b><u>silhouette</u></b>	Project on a background such as a screen like a silhouette. <i>We can always use a <b>silhouette</b> of Father Christmas.</i>
<b>stygian</b>	Hellish- Milton.
<b>sullen</b>	Bad-tempered and sulky. <i>A <b>sullen</b> pout.</i>
<b>sunday</b>	First day of the week; observed as a day of rest and worship by most Christians.
<b>swarthy</b>	Naturally having skin of a dark color. <i>A smile on his <b>swarthy</b> face.</i>
<b>tenebrous</b>	Dark and gloomy. <i>The <b>tenebrous</b> spiral staircase of the self.</i>
<b><u>twilight</u></b>	Lighted by or as if by twilight Henry Fielding. <i>He loved the <b>twilight</b>.</i>