

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)

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

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

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

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

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

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