

Need another word that means the same as “melancholic”? Find 2 synonyms and 30 related words for “melancholic” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Melancholic” are: melancholy, melancholiac**

## **Melancholic as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Melancholic" as a noun**

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “melancholic” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *Someone subject to melancholia.*
- *A humor that was once believed to be secreted by the kidneys or spleen and to cause sadness and melancholy.*
- *A feeling of thoughtful sadness.*
- *A constitutional tendency to be gloomy and depressed.*



## Synonyms of "Melancholic" as a noun (1 Word)

**melancholiac** A person suffering from melancholia or depression.  
*Ovid's portrayal of Sappho as a desolate **melancholiac**.*



## Melancholic as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Melancholic" as an adjective

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

- *Feeling or expressing pensive sadness.*
- *Suffering from or denoting a severe form of depression.*
- *Grave or even gloomy in character.*
- *Characterized by or causing or expressing sadness.*



## Synonyms of "Melancholic" as an adjective (1 Word)

**melancholy** Having a feeling of melancholy sad and pensive.  
*The **melancholy** tone of her writing.*



## Usage Examples of "Melancholic" as an adjective

- *Her melancholic smile.*
- *A haunting, melancholic melody.*
- *Patients with melancholic depression.*
- *His work often has a wistful or melancholic mood.*



## Associations of "Melancholic" (30 Words)

- blue** Of a ski run of the second lowest level of difficulty as indicated by blue markers positioned along it.  
*Blue haze of tobacco smoke.*
- cheerless** Gloomy; depressing.  
*Something **cheerless** about the room.*
- contemplative** A person devoted to the contemplative life.  
*She regarded me with a **contemplative** eye.*

<b>dejected</b>	Sad and depressed; dispirited. <i>He stood in the street looking <b>dejected</b>.</i>
<b>depressed</b>	Filled with melancholy and despondency. <i>The market is <b>depressed</b>.</i>
<b>depression</b>	A state of depression and anhedonia so severe as to require clinical intervention. <i><b>Depression</b> of the plunger delivers two units of insulin.</i>
<b>despair</b>	A state in which all hope is lost or absent. <i>They moaned in <b>despair</b> and dismay.</i>
<b>despondency</b>	Feeling downcast and disheartened and hopeless. <i>An air of <b>despondency</b>.</i>
<b>despondent</b>	Without or almost without hope. <i><b>Despondent</b> about his failure.</i>
<b>disappointment</b>	A person or thing that causes disappointment. <i>The job proved a <b>disappointment</b>.</i>
<b>dismal</b>	(of a person or their mood) gloomy. <i>He shuddered as he watched his team s <b>dismal</b> performance.</i>
<b>dreary</b>	Lacking in liveliness or charm or surprise. <i>The <b>dreary</b> round of working eating and trying to sleep.</i>
<b>elegiac</b>	Verses in an elegiac metre. <i>She watched repeat serials fixed on their moody and <b>elegiac</b> characterization.</i>
<b>gloom</b>	A dark or shady place. <i>The black gibbet <b>glooms</b> beside the way.</i>
<b>grief</b>	Intense sorrow caused by loss of a loved one (especially by death). <i>Her death was a great <b>grief</b> to John.</i>
<b>grim</b>	(especially of a place) unattractive or forbidding. <i>The outlook s pretty <b>grim</b>.</i>
<b>homesickness</b>	A longing to return home. <i>I lived four years in London without a single pang of <b>homesickness</b>.</i>
<b>hopeless</b>	Of a person unable to do something skillfully. <i>I m <b>hopeless</b> at names.</i>
<b>lamentation</b>	A cry of sorrow and grief. <i>Scenes of <b>lamentation</b>.</i>
<b>loneliness</b>	A disposition toward being alone. <i>The <b>loneliness</b> of a sailor s life.</i>



<b>mourning</b>	The expression of sorrow for someone's death. <i>She s still in <b>mourning</b> after the death of her husband.</i>
<b><u>nostalgia</u></b>	Something done or presented in order to evoke feelings of nostalgia. <i>An evening of TV <b>nostalgia</b>.</i>
<b>pensive</b>	Showing pensive sadness. <i>A <b>pensive</b> mood.</i>
<b>pessimism</b>	A tendency to see the worst aspect of things or believe that the worst will happen. <i>The dispute cast an air of deep <b>pessimism</b> over the future of the peace talks.</i>
<b>sadness</b>	The condition or quality of being sad. <i>She tired of his perpetual <b>sadness</b>.</i>
<b><u>somber</u></b>	Grave or even gloomy in character. <i>Children in <b>somber</b> brown clothes.</i>
<b><u>sorrow</u></b>	An event or circumstance that causes sorrow. <i>He tried to express his <b>sorrow</b> at her loss.</i>
<b><u>sorry</u></b>	Feeling sad or distressed through sympathy with someone else's misfortune. <i>We feel so ashamed that we keep quiet about the whole <b>sorry</b> business.</i>
<b>unhappy</b>	Marked by or producing unhappiness. <i>Many were <b>unhappy</b> about the scale of the cuts.</i>
<b><u>wistful</u></b>	Showing pensive sadness. <i>The sensitive and <b>wistful</b> response of a poet to the gentler phases of beauty.</i>

