

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)

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{melancholiac} & A person suffering from melancholia or depression. \\ Ovid s portrayal of Sappho as a desolate $\textit{melancholiac}$. \end{tabular}$ 





## Melancholic as an Adjective

## Definitions of "Melancholic" as an adjective

According to the  $\underline{Oxford\ Dictionary\ of\ English}$ , "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.



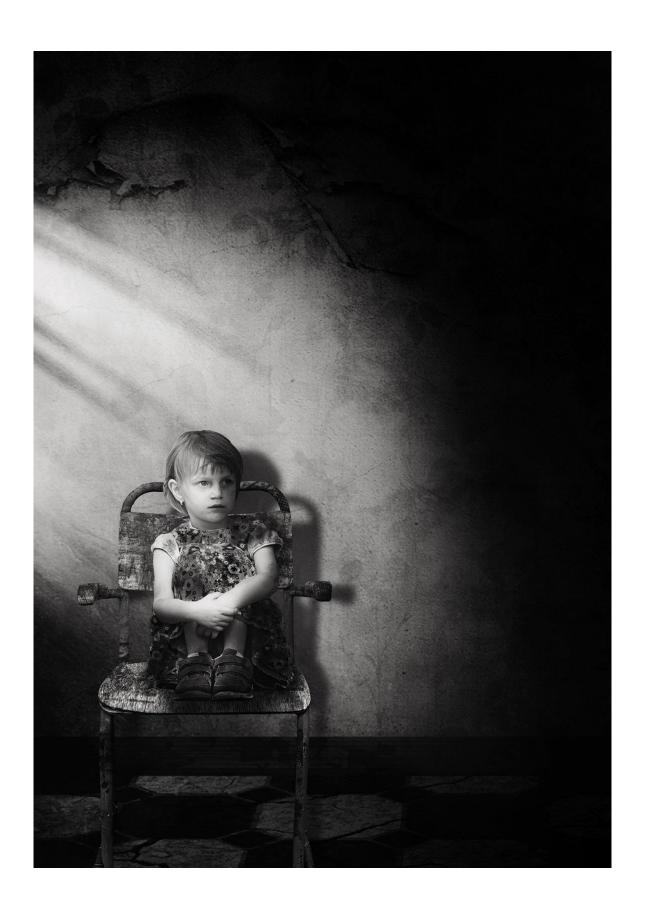




## Synonyms of "Melancholic" as an adjective (1 Word)

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

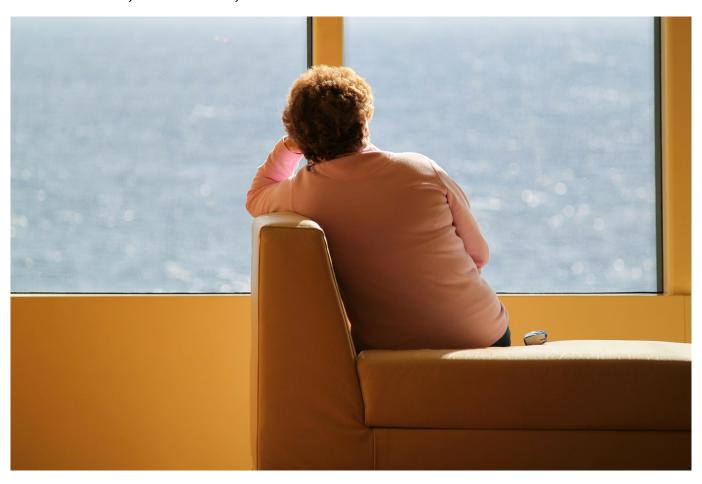






### Usage Examples of "Melancholic" as an adjective

- 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)

Of a ski run of the second lowest level of difficulty as indicated by blue

**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.



**dejected** Sad and depressed; dispirited.

*He stood in the street looking* **dejected**.

**depressed** Filled with melancholy and despondency.

The market is **depressed**.

A state of depression and anhedonia so severe as to require clinical

**depression** intervention.

**Depression** of the plunger delivers two units of insulin.

**despair** A state in which all hope is lost or absent.

They moaned in **despair** and dismay.

**despondency** Feeling downcast and disheartened and hopeless.

An air of **despondency**.

**despondent**Without or almost without hope.

**Despondent** about his failure.

**disappointment** A person or thing that causes disappointment.

The job proved a **disappointment**.

**dismal** (of a person or their mood) gloomy.

He shuddered as he watched his team s **dismal** performance.

dreary Lacking in liveliness or charm or surprise.

The **dreary** round of working eating and trying to sleep.

Verses in an elegiac metre.

**elegiac** She watched repeat serials fixed on their moody and **elegiac** 

characterization.

gloom A dark or shady place.

The black gibbet **gloom**s beside the way.

grief

Intense sorrow caused by loss of a loved one (especially by death.

Her death was a great **grief** to John.

grim (especially of a place) unattractive or forbidding.

The outlook s pretty **grim**.

homesickness A longing to return home.

I lived four years in London without a single pang of **homesickness**.

Of a person unable to do something skillfully.

hopeless I m hopeless at names.

lamentation A cry of sorrow and grief.

Scenes of **lamentation**.

**loneliness** A disposition toward being alone.

The **loneliness** of a sailor s life.



mourning The expression of sorrow for someone's death.

*She s still in mourning after the death of her husband.* 

nostalgia Something done or presented in order to evoke feelings of nostalgia.

An evening of TV **nostalgia**.

**pensive** Showing pensive sadness.

A pensive mood.

A tendency to see the worst aspect of things or believe that the worst will

happen.

**pessimism**The dispute cast an air of deep **pessimism** over the future of the peace

talks.

sadness The condition or quality of being sad.

She tired of his perpetual **sadness**.

**somber** Grave or even gloomy in character. Children in **somber** brown clothes.

An event or circumstance that causes sorrow.

He tried to express his **sorrow** at her loss.

Feeling sad or distressed through sympathy with someone else's

**sorry** misfortune.

We feel so ashamed that we keep quiet about the whole **sorry** business.

**unhappy**Marked by or producing unhappiness.

Many were **unhappy** about the scale of the cuts.

Showing pensive sadness.

<u>wistful</u> The sensitive and **wistful** response of a poet to the gentler phases of

beauty.



