

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. <i>Blue haze of tobacco smoke.</i>
cheerless	Gloomy; depressing. <i>Something cheerless about the room.</i>
<u>contemplative</u>	A person devoted to the contemplative life. <i>She regarded me with a contemplative eye.</i>

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

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

