

Need another word that means the same as “poem”? Find 6 synonyms and 30 related words for “poem” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Poem” are: verse form, verse, song, rhyme, piece of poetry, verse composition**

## Poem as a Noun

### Definitions of "Poem" as a noun

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

- *A piece of writing in which the expression of feelings and ideas is given intensity by particular attention to diction (sometimes involving rhyme), rhythm, and imagery.*
- *A composition written in metrical feet forming rhythmical lines.*



## Synonyms of "Poem" as a noun (6 Words)

<b>piece of poetry</b>	A serving that has been cut from a larger portion.
<b>rhyme</b>	Correspondence in the sounds of two or more lines (especially final sounds). <i>Harriet sang Ben little <b>rhymes</b>.</i>
<b>song</b>	A musical composition suggestive of a song. <i>A pop <b>song</b>.</i>
<b>verse</b>	A versicle. <i>We were each required to recite a Bible <b>verse</b> from memory.</i>
<b>verse composition</b>	A line of metrical text.
<b>verse form</b>	A line of metrical text.



## Usage Examples of "Poem" as a noun

- *The sun is an important symbol in this poem.*
- *Lyric poems.*
- *A poem in terza rima.*



## Associations of "Poem" (30 Words)

- anthology** A collection of songs or musical compositions issued in one album.  
*An **anthology** of European poetry.*
- antiphon** A musical setting of an antiphon.  
A pithy observation which contains a general truth.
- aphorism** *The debate begins and ends at the level of **aphorism** with commentators saying that something must be done.*
- assonant** Having the same sound (especially the same vowel sound) occurring in successive stressed syllables.  
*Note the **assonant** words and syllables in tilting at windmills.*
- bard** Shakespeare.  
*Our national **bard** Robert Burns.*
- cadence** Rhythm.  
*The final **cadences** of the Prelude.*

<b>canto</b>	The highest part (usually the melody) in a piece of choral music. <i>Dante's Divine Comedy has 100 <b>cantos</b>.</i>
<b>couplet</b>	A pair of successive lines of verse, typically rhyming and of the same length.
<b>doggerel</b>	Comic verse composed in irregular rhythm. <i><b>Doggerel</b> verses.</i>
<b>epic</b>	Constituting or having to do with or suggestive of a literary epic. <i>A Hollywood biblical <b>epic</b>.</i>
<b>epigram</b>	A pithy saying or remark expressing an idea in a clever and amusing way. <i>A Wildean <b>epigram</b>.</i>
<b>fiction</b>	A deliberately false or improbable account. <i>The notion of the country being a democracy is a polite <b>fiction</b>.</i>
<b>literature</b>	The humanistic study of a body of literature. <i>Her place in <b>literature</b> is secure.</i>
<b>lyric</b>	Write lyrics for a song. <i>A <b>lyric</b> soprano with a light clear timbre.</i>
<b>minstrel</b>	A performer in a minstrel show. <i>They listened to the <b>minstrels</b> singing songs of knightly prowess.</i>
<b>missive</b>	A letter, especially a long or official one. <i>Yet another <b>missive</b> from the Foreign Office.</i>
<b>ode</b>	A lyric poem with complex stanza forms.
<b>poesy</b>	Literature in metrical form. <i>The genius of <b>poesy</b>.</i>
<b>poetic</b>	Written in verse rather than prose. <i>A <b>poetic</b> drama.</i>
<b>poetry</b>	Something regarded as comparable to poetry in its beauty. <i>The music department is housed in a building which is pure <b>poetry</b>.</i>
<b>prose</b>	Compose in or convert into prose. <i>Closely typed in best office <b>prose</b>.</i>
<b>quatrain</b>	A stanza of four lines.
<b>rhapsody</b>	(in ancient Greece) an epic poem adapted for recitation. <i>Rhapsodies of praise.</i>
<b>rhyme</b>	Compose rhymes. <i>The clues were written in <b>rhyme</b>.</i>
<b>sentence</b>	Pronounce a sentence on somebody in a court of law. <i>Ten army officers were <b>sentenced</b> to life imprisonment.</i>
<b>sonnet</b>	Praise in a sonnet. <i>He <b>sonneted</b> his hostess now.</i>

**stanza** A group of lines forming the basic recurring metrical unit in a poem; a verse.

**syllable** A character or characters representing a syllable.  
*The word **pocket** has two **syllables**.*

**verse** Compose verses or put into verse.  
*The second **verse**.*

**writer** A device that writes data to a storage medium.  
*A **writer** of short stories.*

