

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)

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

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

