

Need another word that means the same as “poetic”? Find 19 synonyms and 30 related words for “poetic” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Poetic” are: poetical, in verse, metrical, rhythmical, formal, written, expressive, figurative, symbolic, flowery, moving, aesthetic, artistic, tasteful, graceful, elegant, elevated, fine, beautiful**

## Poetic as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Poetic" as an adjective

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

- *Of or relating to poetry.*
- *Characteristic of or befitting poetry.*
- *Of or relating to poets.*
- *Characterized by romantic imagery.*
- *Written in verse rather than prose.*
- *Relating to or used in poetry.*
- *Having an imaginative or sensitively emotional style of expression.*



## Synonyms of "Poetic" as an adjective (19 Words)

- aesthetic** Aesthetically pleasing.  
*Aesthetic feeling.*
- artistic** Having or revealing natural creative skill.  
*Artistic workmanship.*
- beautiful** Pleasing the senses or mind aesthetically.  
*A beautiful theory.*
- elegant** Refined and tasteful in appearance or behavior or style.  
*Small churches with elegant white spires.*
- elevated** Of high moral or intellectual value elevated in nature or style.  
*This hotel has an elevated position above the village.*

<b><u>expressive</u></b>	Conveying (a specified quality or idea. <i>The spires are <b>expressive</b> of religious aspiration.</i>
<b>figurative</b>	Departing from a literal use of words; metaphorical. <i>The <b>figurative</b> art of the humanistic tradition.</i>
<b>fine</b>	Characterized by elegance or refinement or accomplishment. <i>The soils were all <b>fine</b> silt.</i>
<b><u>flowery</u></b>	Marked by elaborate rhetoric and elaborated with decorative details-John Milton. <i>A <b>flowery</b> speech.</i>
<b>formal</b>	Being in accord with established forms and conventions and requirements as e.g of formal dress. <i>A <b>formal</b> dinner party.</i>
<b><u>graceful</u></b>	Having or showing grace or elegance. <i>She was a tall girl slender and <b>graceful</b>.</i>
<b>in verse</b>	Holding office.
<b>metrical</b>	Of or involving measurement. <i><b>Metrical</b> equivalents.</i>
<b>moving</b>	Arousing or capable of arousing deep emotion. <i>The <b>moving</b> parts of the machine.</i>
<b>poetical</b>	Characteristic of or befitting poetry. <i>A <b>poetical</b> genius.</i>
<b>rhythmical</b>	Recurring with measured regularity- John Galsworthy. <i><b>Rhythmical</b> prose.</i>
<b><u>symbolic</u></b>	Using symbolism. <i><b>Symbolic</b> thinking.</i>
<b><u>tasteful</u></b>	Free from what is tawdry or unbecoming. <i>A <b>tasteful</b> lounge bar.</i>
<b><u>written</u></b>	Written as for a film or play or broadcast. <i><b>Written</b> laws.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Poetic" as an adjective

- *Turner's vision of the rainbow...was poetic.*
- *Poetic works.*
- *A poetic romance.*
- *A poetic drama.*
- *The muse is a poetic convention.*
- *The orchestral playing was colourful and poetic.*
- *Poetic diction.*



## Associations of "Poetic" (30 Words)

- analogy** The religious belief that between creature and creator no similarity can be found so great but that the dissimilarity is always greater any analogy between God and humans will always be inadequate.  
*Works of art were seen as an **analogy** for works of nature.*
- anthology** A published collection of poems or other pieces of writing.  
*A double CD **anthology** of Moby Grape the legendary Sixties San Francisco band.*
- aphorism** A short pithy instructive saying.  
*The debate begins and ends at the level of **aphorism** with commentators saying that something must be done.*
- conceptual** Relating to or based on mental concepts.  
*The schizophrenic loses ability to abstract or do **conceptual** thinking.*

<b>epic</b>	Constituting or having to do with or suggestive of a literary epic. <i>The business of getting hospital treatment soon became an <b>epic</b>.</i>
<b>epigram</b>	A witty saying. <i>A Wildean <b>epigram</b>.</i>
<b>figurative</b>	Not literal; using figures of speech. <i><b>Figurative</b> language.</i>
<b>hyperbole</b>	Extravagant exaggeration. <i>You can't accuse us of <b>hyperbole</b>.</i>
<b>language</b>	Coarse or offensive language. <i>He recorded the spoken <b>language</b> of the streets.</i>
<b>liken</b>	Point out the resemblance of someone or something to. <i>Racism is <b>likened</b> to a contagious disease.</i>
<b>literature</b>	The humanistic study of a body of literature. <i>The <b>literature</b> on environmental epidemiology.</i>
<b>lyric</b>	A lyric poem or verse. <i><b>Lyric</b> poems of extraordinary beauty.</i>
<b>metaphor</b>	A figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not literally denote in order to suggest a similarity. <i>Her poetry depends on suggestion and <b>metaphor</b>.</i>
<b>metaphorical</b>	Characteristic of or relating to metaphor; figurative. <i>A <b>metaphorical</b> expression.</i>
<b>metonymy</b>	Substituting the name of an attribute or feature for the name of the thing itself (as in `they counted heads).
<b>ode</b>	A lyric poem, typically one in the form of an address to a particular subject, written in varied or irregular metre.
<b>opus</b>	A separate composition or set of compositions. <i>He was writing an <b>opus</b> on Mexico.</i>
<b>parallelism</b>	The use of successive verbal constructions in poetry or prose which correspond in grammatical structure, sound, metre, meaning, etc. <i><b>Parallelism</b> suggests a connection of meaning through an echo of form.</i>
<b>poem</b>	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. <i>The sun is an important symbol in this <b>poem</b>.</i>
<b>poesy</b>	The art or composition of poetry. <i>The genius of <b>poesy</b>.</i>

<b>poetry</b>	Something regarded as comparable to poetry in its beauty. <i>She glanced at the papers and saw some lines of <b>poetry</b>.</i>
<b>quatrain</b>	A stanza of four lines, especially one having alternate rhymes.
<b>rhetorical</b>	Relating to or concerned with the art of rhetoric. <i>Mere <b>rhetorical</b> frippery.</i>
<b>rhyme</b>	Of a poem or song be composed in rhyme. <i>Gravel can be interpreted as an absurd <b>rhyme</b> for travel.</i>
<b>similarity</b>	The quality of being similar. <i>The <b>similarity</b> of symptoms makes them hard to diagnose.</i>
<b>simile</b>	The use of similes as a method of comparison. <i>His audacious deployment of <b>simile</b> and metaphor.</i>
<b>sonnet</b>	Celebrate in a sonnet. <i>He <b>sonneted</b> his hostess now.</i>
<b>stanza</b>	A group of four lines in some Greek and Latin metres.
<b>tautology</b>	Useless repetition. <i>The statement he is brave or he is not brave is a <b>tautology</b>.</i>
<b>verse</b>	Speak in or compose verse versify. <i><b>Verse</b> drama.</i>

