

## forlorn

[fə'ɔːn] *а* **возвыш.**

1. жалкий, несчастный  
he had a forlorn look on his face - у него было очень жалкое выражение лица
2. заброшенный; покинутый, оставленный; одинокий
3. потерявший надежду; отчаявшийся  
a forlorn attempt - безнадёжная /обречённая на неудачу/ попытка

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**for-lorn** *BrE* [fə'ɔːrŋ̩] *NAmE* [fər'ɔːrŋ̩] **adjective**

1. (of a person) appearing lonely and unhappy
  - She looked so forlorn, standing there in the rain.
2. (of a place) not cared for and with no people in it
  - Empty houses quickly take on a forlorn look.
3. unlikely to succeed, come true, etc
  - She waited **in the forlorn hope** that he would one day come back to her.
  - His father smiled weakly **in a forlorn attempt** to reassure him that everything was all right.

Derived Word †forlornly

Word Origin:

[**forlorn forlornly**] Old English forloren 'depraved morally abandoned', past participle of forlēosan 'lose', of Germanic origin; related to Dutch **verliezen** and German **verlieren** and ultimately to for- and †lose. Senses 1 and 2 date from the 16th cent.

Example Bank:

- The house stood forlorn and empty.
- A couple of forlorn tourists waited for their coach.
- She looked so forlorn, standing there in the pouring rain.

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[**Language:** Old English; **Origin:** past participle of forleosan 'to lose']

1. seeming lonely and unhappy:
  - a forlorn figure sitting all by herself
  - Ana sat with a bowed head and spoke in a forlorn voice.
2. a place that is forlorn seems empty and sad, and is often in bad condition:
  - The house looked old and forlorn.
3. [**only before noun**] a forlorn hope, attempt, or struggle etc is not going to be successful:
  - the forlorn hope of finding a peace formula

—forlornly *adverb*

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