

sonnet

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

son·net [ˈsɒnɪt **sonnets** **sonneted** **sonneting**] *BrE* [ˈsɒnɪt] ^ˌ *NAmE* [ˈsɑːnɪt] ^ˌ

noun

a poem that has 14 lines, each containing 10 syllables, and a fixed pattern of ↑**rhyme**

- Shakespeare's sonnets

Word Origin:

mid 16th cent.: from French, or from Italian **sonetto**, diminutive of **suono** 'a sound'.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

son·net /ˈsɒnɪt, 'sɒnɪt \$ 'sɑːnɪt/ *BrE* ^ˌ *AmE* ^ˌ **noun** [countable]

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Italian; Origin: sonetto, from Old Provençal sonet 'little song', from son 'sound, song', from Latin sonus;

⇒ ↑**sound**¹]

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■ **a poem**

- **poem** a piece of writing that expresses emotions, experiences, and ideas, especially in short lines using words that rhyme: 'I wandered lonely as a cloud' is the first line of a famous poem by William Wordsworth.
- **sonnet** a poem with 14 lines which rhyme with each other in a fixed pattern: Shakespeare's sonnets
- **haiku** a type of Japanese poem with three lines consisting of five, seven, and five syllables: a haiku by Matsuo Basho about a frog jumping into a pond
- **limerick** a short humorous poem that has five lines which rhyme: a limerick by Edward Lear, which began 'There was a young lady of Norway, Who casually sat in a doorway'.
- **rhyme** a short poem or song, especially for children, using words that rhyme: a collection of traditional rhymes with illustrations | The children were reciting a rhyme. | a nursery rhyme (=a short traditional poem or song for children)

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