NATIONAL POETRY MONTH

Uncover the stories behind the world’s most famous poems. Read full text poems and their origins in *Gale Literature: LitFinder.*

- **O Captain! My Captain** - Walt Whitman
  O CAPTAIN! my Captain! our fearful trip is done...

- **Hope Is the Thing with Feathers** - Emily Dickinson
  "Hope" is the thing with feathers / That perches in the soul...

- **Sonnet 16** - William Shakespeare
  Love is not love, / Which alters when it alteration finds...

- **The New Colossus** - Emma Lazarus
  Give me your tired, your poor, / Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free...

- **The Rime of the Ancient Mariner** - Samuel Taylor Coleridge
  Water, water, everywhere, Nor any drop to drink...

- **The Road Not Taken** - Robert Frost
  Two roads diverged in a wood, and I / I took the one less traveled by, / And that has made all the difference.

- **Sonnets from the Portuguese** - Elizabeth Barrett Browning
  How do I love thee? Let me count the ways...

- **Sonnets 18** - William Shakespeare
  Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?

- **The Charge of the Light Brigade** - Alfred Lord Tennyson
  Theirs not to reason why, / Theirs but to do and die...

- **Leisure** – W. H. Davies
  What is this life if, full of care, / We have no time to stand and stare...

- **She Walks in Beauty** - Lord Byron
  She walks in beauty, like the night...

- **The Passionate Shepard to His Love** - Christopher Marlowe
  Come live with me and be my love...

- **The Raven** - Edgar Allan Poe
  Quoth the Raven, "Nevermore."

- **To The Virgins, To Make Much of Time** - Robert Herrick
  Gather ye rosebuds while ye may...

- **A Red, Red Rose** - Robert Burns
  O, my Luve's like a red, red rose..