NATIONAL POETRY MONTH
Uncover the stories behind the world’s most famous poems.
Read full text poems and their origins in *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.