

Author	Literary period	Title	Quote
Geoffrey Chaucer	Middle English	<i>The Canterbury Tales: The Wife of Bath's Tale</i>	"...I'll grant you life if you can tell to me What thing it is that women most desire."
William Shakespeare	Renaissance	<i>Sonnet 18</i>	"...So long as men can breathe or eyes can see, So long lives this and this gives life to thee."
John Donne	Renaissance	<i>Holy Sonnet 10</i>	"Death, be not proud, though some have called thee Mighty and dreadful, for thou art not so;..."
Andrew Marvell	Civil War & Restoration	<i>To His Coy Mistress</i>	"...But at my back I always hear Time's winged chariot hurrying near;..."
Alexander Pope	The Augustan Age	<i>The Rape of the Lock</i>	"What dire Offence from am'rous Causes springs,- What mighty Contests rise from trivial Things,..."
William Wordsworth	Romanticism	<i>I Wandered Lonely As A Cloud</i>	"...And then my heart with pleasure fills, And dances with the daffodils."
Matthew Arnold	Victorian Age	<i>Dover Beach</i>	"The sea is calm to-night. The tide is full, the moon lies fair Upon the straits; on the French coast the light..."
Wystan Hugh Auden	20 <sup>th</sup> century	<i>Funeral Blues</i>	"...He was my North, my South, my East and West, My working week and my Sunday rest..."
Thomas Stearns Eliot	20th century	<i>The Journey of the Magi</i>	"A cold coming we had of it, Just the worst time of the year For a journey, and such a long journey..."