

### 1: 10 John Donne Poems Everyone Should Read | Interesting Literature

*The Complete Sonnets and Poems has 5 ratings and 61 reviews. Paul said: If thou survive my well-contented day,  
When that churl Death my bones with d.*

The oldest of twelve children, Elizabeth was the first in her family born in England in over two hundred years. For centuries, the Barrett family, who were part Creole, had lived in Jamaica, where they owned sugar plantations and relied on slave labor. Educated at home, Elizabeth apparently had read passages from Paradise Lost and a number of Shakespearean plays, among other great works, before the age of ten. By her twelfth year, she had written her first "epic" poem, which consisted of four books of rhyming couplets. Two years later, Elizabeth developed a lung ailment that plagued her for the rest of her life. Doctors began treating her with morphine, which she would take until her death. While saddling a pony when she was fifteen, Elizabeth also suffered a spinal injury. Despite her ailments, her education continued to flourish. Throughout her teenage years, Elizabeth taught herself Hebrew so that she could read the Old Testament; her interests later turned to Greek studies. Accompanying her appetite for the classics was a passionate enthusiasm for her Christian faith. She became active in the Bible and Missionary Societies of her church. Two years later, her mother passed away. He moved his family to a coastal town and rented cottages for the next three years, before settling permanently in London. While living on the sea coast, Elizabeth published her translation of Prometheus Bound, by the Greek dramatist Aeschylus. Elizabeth bitterly opposed slavery and did not want her siblings sent away. During this time, she wrote The Seraphim and Other Poems, expressing Christian sentiments in the form of classical Greek tragedy. Due to her weakening disposition, she was forced to spend a year at the sea of Torquay accompanied by her brother Edward, whom she referred to as "Bro. She continued writing, however, and in produced a collection entitled simply Poems. This volume gained the attention of poet Robert Browning, whose work Elizabeth had praised in one of her poems, and he wrote her a letter. Elizabeth and Robert, who was six years her junior, exchanged letters over the next twenty months. Immortalized in the play The Barretts of Wimpole Street, by Rudolf Besier, their romance was bitterly opposed by her father, who did not want any of his children to marry. Her father never spoke to her again. Critics generally consider the Sonnets "one of the most widely known collections of love lyrics in English" to be her best work. Admirers have compared her imagery to Shakespeare and her use of the Italian form to Petrarch. She expressed her intense sympathy for the struggle for the unification of Italy in Casa Guidi Windows and Poems Before Congress. In Browning published her verse novel Aurora Leigh, which portrays male domination of a woman. In her poetry she also addressed the oppression of the Italians by the Austrians, the child labor mines and mills of England, and slavery, among other social injustices. Although this decreased her popularity, Elizabeth was heard and recognized around Europe. Elizabeth Barrett Browning died in Florence on June 29, Selected Bibliography The Battle of Marathon: A Poem Poems:

## 2: William Shakespeare - Complete Sonnets

*Complete Sonnets and Poems: The Oxford Shakespeare The Complete Sonnets and Poems by William Shakespeare*  
*This is the only fully annotated and modernized edition to bring together Shakespeare's sonnets as well as all his poems (including those attributed to him after his death) in one volume.*

LOOK in thy glass, and tell the face thou viewest Now is the time that face should form another; Whose fresh repair if now thou not renewest, Thou dost beguile the world, unless some mother. Or who is he so fond will be the tomb Of his self-love, to stop posterity? So thou through windows of thine age shall see Despite of wrinkles this thy golden time. Then, beauteous niggard, why dost thou abuse The bounteous largess given thee to give? Profitless usurer, why dost thou use So great a sum of sums, yet canst not live? For having traffic with thyself alone, Thou of thyself thy sweet self dost deceive. Then how, when nature calls thee to be gone, What acceptable audit canst thou leave? THOSE hours, that with gentle work did frame The lovely gaze where every eye doth dwell, Will play the tyrants to the very same And that unfair which fairly doth excel: Then what could death do, if thou shouldst depart, Leaving thee living in posterity? Sweets with sweets war not, joy delights in joy. Why lovest thou that which thou receivest not gladly, Or else receivest with pleasure thine annoy? If the true concord of well-tuned sounds, By unions married, do offend thine ear, They do but sweetly chide thee, who confounds In singleness the parts that thou shouldst bear. Mark how one string, sweet husband to another, Strikes each in each by mutual ordering, Resembling sire and child and happy mother Who all in one, one pleasing note do sing: Whose speechless song, being many, seeming one, Sings this to thee: No love toward others in that bosom sits That on himself such murderous shame commits. Seeking that beauteous roof to ruinate Which to repair should be thy chief desire. O, change thy thought, that I may change my mind! Shall hate be fairer lodged than gentle love? Be, as thy presence is, gracious and kind, Or to thyself at least kind-hearted prove: Make thee another self, for love of me, That beauty still may live in thine or thee. AS fast as thou shalt wane, so fast thou growest In one of thine, from that which thou departest; And that fresh blood which youngly thou bestowest Thou mayst call thine when thou from youth convertest. Herein lives wisdom, beauty and increase: Without this, folly, age and cold decay: If all were minded so, the times should cease And threescore year would make the world away. Let those whom Nature hath not made for store, Harsh featureless and rude, barrenly perish: She carved thee for her seal, and meant thereby Thou shouldst print more, not let that copy die. O, THAT you were yourself! Against this coming end you should prepare, And your sweet semblance to some other give. So should that beauty which you hold in lease Find no determination: O, none but unthrifths! Dear my love, you know You had a father: But from thine eyes my knowledge I derive, And, constant stars, in them I read such art As truth and beauty shall together thrive, If from thyself to store thou wouldst convert; Or else of thee this I prognosticate: BUT wherefore do not you a mightier way Make war upon this bloody tyrant, Time? And fortify yourself in your decay With means more blessed than my barren rhyme? Now stand you on the top of happy hours, And many maiden gardens yet unset With virtuous wish would bear your living flowers, Much liker than your painted counterfeit: To give away yourself keeps yourself still, And you must live, drawn by your own sweet skill. Though yet, heaven knows, it is but as a tomb Which hides your life and shows not half your parts. But were some child of yours alive that time, You should live twice; in it and in my rhyme. Thou art more lovely and more temperate: So long as men can breathe or eyes can see, So long lives this and this gives life to thee. Yet, do thy worst, old Time: And for a woman wert thou first created; Till Nature, as she wrought thee, fell a-doting, And by addition me of thee defeated, By adding one thing to my purpose nothing.

**3: UI Press | Claude McKay | Complete Poems**

*Complete Sonnets and Poems: The Oxford Shakespeare The Complete Sonnets and Poems (Oxford World's Classics) [William Shakespeare, Colin Burrow] on www.enganchecubano.com \*FREE\* shipping on qualifying offers. This is the only fully annotated and modernized edition to bring together Shakespeare's sonnets as well as all his poems (including those attributed).*

IS it thy will thy image should keep open My heavy eyelids to the weary night? Dost thou desire my slumbers should be broken, While shadows like to thee do mock my sight? It is my love that keeps mine eye awake; Mine own true love that doth my rest defeat, To play the watchman ever for thy sake: For thee watch I whilst thou dost wake elsewhere, From me far off, with others all too near. SIN of self-love possesseth all mine eye And all my soul and all my every part; And for this sin there is no remedy, It is so grounded inward in my heart. Methinks no face so gracious is as mine, No shape so true, no truth of such account; And for myself mine own worth do define, As I all other in all worths surmount. His beauty shall in these black lines be seen, And they shall live, and he in them still green. This thought is as a death, which cannot choose But weep to have that which it fears to lose. Or what strong hand can hold his swift foot back? Or who his spoil of beauty can forbid? O, none, unless this miracle have might, That in black ink my love may still shine bright. Tired with all these, from these would I be gone, Save that, to die, I leave my love alone. Why should false painting imitate his cheek And steal dead seeming of his living hue? Why should poor beauty indirectly seek Roses of shadow, since his rose is true? For she hath no exchequer now but his, And, proud of many, lives upon his gains. O, him she stores, to show what wealth she had In days long since, before these last so bad. They look into the beauty of thy mind, And that, in guess, they measure by thy deeds; Then, churls, their thoughts, although their eyes were kind, To thy fair flower add the rank smell of weeds: But why thy odour matcheth not thy show, The solve is this, that thou dost common grow. NO longer mourn for me when I am dead Then you shall hear the surly sullen bell Give warning to the world that I am fled From this vile world, with vilest worms to dwell: Nay, if you read this line, remember not The hand that writ it; for I love you so That I in your sweet thoughts would be forgot If thinking on me then should make you woe. O, if, I say, you look upon this verse When I perhaps compounded am with clay, Do not so much as my poor name rehearse. But let your love even with my life decay, Lest the wise world should look into your moan And mock you with me after I am gone. O, LEST the world should task you to recite What merit lived in me, that you should love After my death, dear love, forget me quite, For you in me can nothing worthy prove; Unless you would devise some virtuous lie, To do more for me than mine own desert, And hang more praise upon deceased I Than niggard truth would willingly impart: O, lest your true love may seem false in this, That you for love speak well of me untrue, My name be buried where my body is, And live no more to shame nor me nor you. For I am shamed by that which I bring forth, And so should you, to love things nothing worth. This thou perceivest, which makes thy love more strong, To love that well which thou must leave ere long. When thou reviewest this, thou dost review The very part was consecrate to thee: The earth can have but earth, which is his due; My spirit is thine, the better part of me: The worth of that is that which it contains, And that is this, and this with thee remains. Thus do I pine and surfeit day by day, Or gluttoning on all, or all away. WHY is my verse so barren of new pride, So far from variation or quick change? Why with the time do I not glance aside To new-found methods and to compounds strange? Why write I still all one, ever the same, And keep invention in a noted weed, That every word doth almost tell my name, Showing their birth and where they did proceed? O, know, sweet love, I always write of you, And you and love are still my argument; So all my best is dressing old words new, Spending again what is already spent: For as the sun is daily new and old, So is my love still telling what is told. These offices, so oft as thou wilt look, Shall profit thee and much enrich thy book. SO oft have I invoked thee for my Muse And found such fair assistance in my verse As every alien pen hath got my use And under thee their poesy disperse. Yet be most proud of that which I compile, Whose influence is thine and born of thee: I grant, sweet love, thy lovely argument Deserves the travail of a worthier pen, Yet what of thee thy poet doth invent He robs thee of and pays it thee again. He lends thee virtue and he stole that word

From thy behavior; beauty doth he give And found it in thy cheek; he can afford No praise to thee but what in thee doth live. Then thank him not for that which he doth say, Since what he owes thee thou thyself dost pay. O, HOW I faint when I of you do write, Knowing a better spirit doth use your name, And in the praise thereof spends all his might, To make me tongue-tied, speaking of your fame! But since your worth, wide as the ocean is, The humble as the proudest sail doth bear, My saucy bark inferior far to his On your broad main doth wilfully appear. Then if he thrive and I be cast away, The worst was this; my love was my decay.

**4: The Complete Sonnets and Poems Quotes by William Shakespeare**

*Shakespeare's complete sonnets: View several sonnets. Select a range of sonnets you would like to view.*

It has been argued that the dedication is deliberately ambiguous, possibly standing for "Who He", a conceit also used in a contemporary pamphlet. It might have been created by Thorpe to encourage speculation and discussion and hence, sales. The 18th-century scholar Thomas Tyrwhitt proposed "William Hughes", based on puns on the name in the sonnets. Sonnets using this scheme are known as Shakespearean sonnets, or English sonnets, or Elizabethan sonnets. Often, at the beginning of the third quatrain occurs the volta "turn", where of the poem shifts, and the poet expresses a turn of thought. Sonnets 99, 100, and 101 have fifteen lines. Sonnet 100 consists of six couplets, and two blank lines marked with italic brackets; it is in iambic tetrameters, not pentameters. In one other variation on the standard structure, found for example in sonnet 29, the rhyme scheme is changed by repeating the second B rhyme of quatrain one as the second F rhyme of quatrain three. Apart from rhyme, and considering only the arrangement of ideas, and the placement of the volta, a number of sonnets maintain the two-part organization of the Italian sonnet. There are other line-groupings as well, as Shakespeare finds inventive ways with the content of the fourteen line poems. Current linguistic analysis and historical evidence suggests, however, that the sonnets to the Dark Lady were composed first around 1592, the procreation sonnets next, and the later sonnets to the Fair Youth last. It is not known whether the poems and their characters are fiction or autobiographical; scholars who find the sonnets to be autobiographical have attempted to identify the characters with historical individuals. The young man is handsome, self-centered, universally admired and much sought after. The sequence begins with the poet urging the young man to marry and father children sonnets 1-14. One popular theory is that he was Henry Wriothesley, the 3rd Earl of Southampton, this is based in part on the idea that his physical features, age, and personality might fairly match the young man in the sonnets. Here are the verses from *Venus and Adonis*: By law of nature thou art bound to breed, That thine may live when thou thyself art dead; And so in spite of death thou dost survive, In that thy likeness still is left alive. Particularly, Wilde claimed that he was the Mr. The sequence distinguishes itself from the Fair Youth sequence with its overt sexuality. Sonnet 130 The Dark Lady suddenly appears Sonnet 131, and she and the speaker of the sonnets, the poet, are in a sexual relationship. She is not aristocratic, young, beautiful, intelligent or chaste. Soon the speaker rebukes her for enslaving his fair friend sonnet 132. The Rival Poet[ edit ] Main article: The sonnets most commonly identified as the Rival Poet group exist within the Fair Youth sequence in sonnets 78-86. The sonnet sequence considers frustrated male desire, and the second part expresses the misery of a woman victimized by male desire. In each part the young man is handsome, wealthy and promiscuous, unreliable and admired by all. An old man nearby approaches her and asks the reason for her sorrow. She responds by telling him of a former lover who pursued, seduced, and finally abandoned her. She recounts in detail the speech her lover gave to her which seduced her. The spoken prologue to the play, and the prologue to Act II are both written in sonnet form, and the first meeting of the star-crossed lovers is written as a sonnet woven into the dialogue. The comedy features the King of Navarre and his lords who express their love in sonnet form for the Queen of France and her ladies. This play is believed to have been performed at the Inns of Court for Queen Elizabeth I in the mids. In it he mentions that sonnets by Shakespeare were being circulated privately: It is an anthology of 20 poems. This small publication contained some spurious content falsely ascribed to Shakespeare; it also contained four sonnets that can be said to be by Shakespeare: They are instead harshly frank, ironic and recriminative regarding the relationship of the speaker and the Dark Lady. The spoken epilogue is written in the form of a sonnet. This publication was greeted with near silence in the documentary record, especially when compared with the lively reception that followed the publication of *Venus and Adonis*. Thomas Heywood protests this piracy in his *Apology for Actors*, writing that Shakespeare was "much offended" with Jaggard for making "so bold with his name. Benson is even more wildly piratical than Jaggard. Benson imperfectly rewrites the sonnets to make them appear to be addressing a woman - the pronoun "he" is often replaced by "she". This edition is unfortunately influential and resulted in confusing and confounding various critical understanding and response for more than a century. Then

Shakespeare went on to create one of the longest sonnet-sequences of his era, a sequence that took some sharp turns away from the tradition. Or he may have been inspired by biographical elements in his life. It is thought that the biographical aspects have been over-explored and over-speculated on, especially in the face of a paucity of evidence. Towards the end of the nineteenth century, Shakespeare and Milton seemed to be on an equal footing, [73] but the critics, stymied by an over-emphasis of their biographical explorations, continued to struggle for decades. First edition and facsimile.

### 5: Complete Sonnets

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### 6: Project MUSE - The Complete Sonnets and Poems (review)

*In short, 'The Complete Sonnets & Poems' completes the work of many editors in making the case for the centrality of the poems to Shakespeare's legacy, and it makes the poems themselves not only approachable and fascinating but often deeply moving.*

### 7: The Complete Sonnets of William Shakespeare (Audiobook) by William Shakespeare | [www.enganchec.com](http://www.enganchec.com)

*Despite the power of Shakespeare's poems, and their foundational place within his oeuvre, modern readers have seldom been encouraged to engage with his non-dramatic works as a whole.*

### 8: The Complete Sonnets and Poems - Hardcover - William Shakespeare - Oxford University Press

*Shakespeare's sonnets are poems that William Shakespeare wrote on a variety of themes. When discussing or referring to Shakespeare's sonnets, it is almost always a reference to the sonnets that were first published all together in a quarto in.*

### 9: Complete Sonnets and Poems - Paperback - William Shakespeare - Oxford University Press

*II. WHEN forty winters shall beseige thy brow,  
And dig deep trenches in thy beauty's field,  
Thy youth's proud livery, so  
gazed on now,  
Will be a tatter'd weed, of small worth held.*

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