

## 1: Brother and Sister by George Eliot

*A poem by Alfred Tennyson Midnight June 30 I. Midnight-in no midsummer tune The breakers lash the shores: The cuckoo of a joyless June Is calling out of doors.*

I held him wise, and when he talked to me  
Of snakes and birds, and which God loved the best, I thought his  
knowledge marked the boundary Where men grew blind, though angels knew the rest. If he said Hush! I tried  
to hold my breath; Wherever he said Come! I stepped in faith. Long years have left their writing on my brow,  
But yet the freshness and the dew-fed beam Of those young mornings are about me now, When we two  
wandered toward the far-off stream With rod and line. Our basket held a store Baked for us only, and I thought  
with joy That I should have my share, though he had more, Because he was the elder and a boy. Our  
meadow-path had memorable spots: One where it bridged a tiny rivulet, Deep hid by tangled blue  
Forget-me-nots; And all along the waving grasses met My little palm, or nodded to my cheek, When flowers  
with upturned faces gazing drew My wonder downward, seeming all to speak With eyes of souls that dumbly  
heard and knew. Then came the copse, where wild things rushed unseen, And black-scathed grass betrayed the  
past abode Of mystic gypsies, who still lurked between Me and each hidden distance of the road. A gypsy  
once had startled me at play, Blotting with her dark smile my sunny day. Thus rambling we were schooled in  
deepest lore, And learned the meanings that give words a soul, The fear, the love, the primal passionate store,  
Whose shaping impulses make manhood whole. Those hours were seed to all my after good; My infant  
gladness, through eye, ear, and touch, Took easily as warmth a various food To nourish the sweet skill of  
loving much. For who in age shall roam the earth and find Reasons for loving that will strike out love With  
sudden rod from the hard year-pressed mind? Day is but Number to the darkened sight. Our brown canal was  
endless to my thought; And on its banks I sat in dreamy peace, Unknowing how the good I loved was  
wrought, Untroubled by the fear that it would cease. Slowly the barges floated into view Rounding a grassy  
hill to me sublime With some Unknown beyond it, whither flew The parting cuckoo toward a fresh spring  
time. The wide-arched bridge, the scented elder-flowers, The wondrous watery rings that died too soon, The  
echoes of the quarry, the still hours With white robe sweeping-on the shadeless noon, Were but my growing  
self, are part of me, My present Past, my root of piety. Those long days measured by my little feet Had  
chronicles which yield me many a text; Where irony still finds an image meet Of full-grown judgments in this  
world perplex. One day my brother left me in high charge, To mind the rod, while he went seeking bait, And  
bade me, when I saw a nearing barge, Snatch out the line lest he should come too late. Proud of the task, I  
watched with all my might For one whole minute, till my eyes grew wide, Till sky and earth took on a strange  
new light And seemed a dream-world floating on some tide-- A fair pavilioned boat for me alone Bearing me  
onward through the vast unknown. Upon the imperilled line, suspended high, A silver perch! My guilt that  
won the prey, Now turned to merit, had a guerdon rich Of songs and praises, and made merry play, Until my  
triumph reached its highest pitch When all at home were told the wondrous feat, And how the little sister had  
fished well. In secret, though my fortune tasted sweet, I wondered why this happiness befell. The little lass had  
luck, the gardener said: And so I learned, luck was with glory wed. We had the self-same world enlarged for  
each By loving difference of girl and boy: The fruit that hung on high beyond my reach He plucked for me,  
and oft he must employ A measuring glance to guide my tiny shoe Where lay firm stepping-stones, or call to  
mind This thing I like my sister may not do, For she is little, and I must be kind. Thus boyish Will the nobler  
mastery learned Where inward vision over impulse reigns, Widening its life with separate life discerned, A  
Like unlike, a Self that self restrains. His years with others must the sweeter be For those brief days he spent  
in loving me. His sorrow was my sorrow, and his joy Sent little leaps and laughs through all my frame; My  
doll seemed lifeless and no girlish toy Had any reason when my brother came. I knelt with him at marbles,  
marked his fling Cut the ringed stem and make the apple drop, Or watched him winding close the spiral string  
That looped the orbits of the humming top. School parted us; we never found again That childish world where  
our two spirits mingled Like scents from varying roses that remain One sweetness, nor can evermore be  
singled. Yet the twin habit of that early time Lingered for long about the heart and tongue: We had been

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natives of one happy clime And its dear accent to our utterance clung. But were another childhood-world my share, I would be born a little sister there.

### 2: 'Brother' poems - Hello Poetry

*And now, in these unsummer'd skies The summer bird is still, Far off a phantom cuckoo cries From out a phantom hill;  
And thro' this midnight breaks the sun.*

She creates characters who are distinctly Latin and are often isolated from mainstream American culture yet equally unaccepted in traditional Latin American cultures. She is perhaps best known for her award-winning *The House on Mango Street*, a collection of short fiction focusing on adolescent rites of passage and the treatment of women in Chicano communities. Cisneros illuminates the dual predicament of being a Chicana in a white-majority land and a woman in a patriarchal society. Through her poetry and fiction, she emphasizes the need for Chicana women to gain control of their bodies, language, and destinies. Assuming that she would adopt a traditional female role, her brothers attempted to control her life; as a result, Cisneros has recalled feeling as if she had "seven fathers. Consequently, Cisneros often felt homeless and displaced. She observed that with "the metaphor of a house" "a house, a house, it hit me. What did I know except third-floor flats. Surely my classmates knew nothing about that. Troubled by their problems and haunted by conflicts related to her own upbringing, she began writing seriously as a form of release. Cisneros has stated that her objective in writing short fiction is to create "stories like poems, compact and lyrical and ending with a reverberation. This work follows a structural and thematic pattern similar to *The House on Mango Street*, but the female protagonists are more mature and complex. Ranging in length from a few paragraphs to several pages, the stories are first-person narratives of individuals who have been assimilated into American culture but feel a residual loyalty to Mexico. In "Never Marry a Mexican," for example, a young Latina expresses feelings of contempt for her white lover, fueled by her emerging sense of inadequacy and guilt over her inability to speak Spanish. In *Caramelo*, the protagonist, Celaya, struggles to find her identity as the only daughter among six brothers. Although Cisneros is noted primarily for her fiction, her poetry has also garnered attention. *Poems*, Cisneros offers a portrait of a fiercely proud, independent woman of Mexican heritage. In *My Wicked, Wicked Ways*, a collection of sixty poems, Cisneros writes about her native Chicago, her travels in Europe, and, as reflected in the title, guilt over the conflict between her sexuality and her strict Catholic upbringing. Further, a number of critics have contended that her recurrent portrayal of male violence toward women presents an unflattering view of Hispanic life. According to these critics, it is these aspects, in addition to her skillful prose, striking realism, and dynamic characterizations, that have established Cisneros as an emerging feminist literary figure.

## 3: Tiresias, and Other Poems - Alfred Tennyson, Book, etext

*Brother Sonnet Poems. These Brother Sonnet poems are examples of Sonnet poems about Brother. These are the best examples of Sonnet Brother poems written by international poets.*

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, , and Number 99 has fifteen lines. Number consists of six couplets, and two blank lines marked with italic brackets; 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, 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. 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 The Dark Lady suddenly appears. Sonnet, 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 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.

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### 4: Sandra Cisneros Cisneros, Sandra (Feminism in Literature) - Essay - [www.enganchecubano.com](http://www.enganchecubano.com)

*Sonnet: To My Big Brother by Dr. [www.enganchecubano.com](http://www.enganchecubano.com) mine Raj Manohar M.D., [www.enganchecubano.com](http://www.enganchecubano.com) are the best I have my brother nice I know so well you suffer too like me Your heart is honest broadminded and wise I pray God must bless you.*

Has this poem touched you? We had a good conversation, we plan to meet in the morning the 10th of January. I went to the house and I knock and knock. I called and called finally I got in I found my Brother dead he died in his sleep. This poem really touched me. Rest in peace my Brother by Caleb Jones 6 months ago I am so sorry for your loss, I have a twin brother, and I would be devastated if he were to pass. May God bless you and your family. The Wednesday night before we were to meet I called just to tell him how much I was looking forward to being with him and giving him a big hug. I called several times, still no answer. I felt like something was wrong and called his son to go check on him. He tried to reach him and said he probably fell asleep on the couch and had taken his hearing aid out. I finally fell asleep on the couch and awoke with such a start, sat right up, and felt such an awful feeling of something terrible had happened.. I called his son to please go check on his Dad. He did go and found him dead on his couch. He and I were so close and had special silly little names for each other that we had since childhood. I know in my heart he died the moment I awoke with that awful feeling of doom. A 5 years ago The poem evokes memories of my family.. I really miss them by Tiffany, Michigan 7 years ago My baby brother is leaving for basic training in 3 weeks. We have gotten so close the last couple years. He has never been away from home. I love you Nick. This poem touched my heart so deeply. Thank you for sharing it. So, this poem brought out feelings I never really knew existed. This is his first time going out into the real world by himself. I love him and will miss him. He was only 17 years old and just had a son that was born on his birthday so this poem was very very touching of the heart by Sadie Naples, Florida 8 years ago Tomorrow my brother will be leaving to Texas for basic training as a member of the United States Air Force. We have been through so much together. A father abandoning us, an alcoholic as a mother. Through those hard times we were there for each other and knew we were not alone because of it. I myself have a two year old son, and I hope that he grows to be as admirable as his Uncle. I pray for the girl who wrote this poem and for the brother she wrote it for, and I pray for my brother who will be starting an amazing new chapter in his life! Were you touched by this poem? Share Your Story Here. All stories are moderated before being published. Check Your Spelling or your story will not be published!

### 5: Brother Sonnet Poems - Sonnet Poems About Brother

*Big Brother and Little Brother Poems. What is a brother's place in a family? To a younger brother or sister, he may be a guide to help traverse the complicated path of growing up.*

### 6: SONNETS by John Keats | Poems by John Keats ()

*Tiresias, and Other Poems Alfred Tennyson. To E. Fitzgerald; Tiresias; The Wreck; Despair () The Ancient Sage; Prefatory Poem to my Brother's Sonnets.*

### 7: Sonnet I. To My Brother George by John Keats - Famous poems, famous poets. - All Poetry

*John, in this poem, tries to express that no matter how far, they will always be family. He also says that they all help each other to complete their goals and all they wished for. Brothers and sisters will always be connected is what John is trying to say in the end.*

### 8: 47 Brother Poems - Poems to Brothers from Siblings

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