

# Love and Relationships Poetry

## Big Question

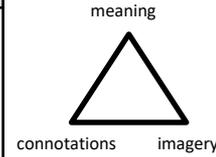
How do poets explore themes, create meanings and share ideas through language, form and structure?

### Components:

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| 1. Family and Nostalgia | 4. Passionate Love        |
| 2. Love and Admiration  | 5. Loss and Heartbreak    |
| 3. Reflection           | 6. Longing and Possession |

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- Point
- Evidence
- Analysis
- Reader
- Link to Context
- Connective



### Sonnet 29

The narrator tells her lover how much she thinks about him when they're not together. She's worried her thoughts will obscure the reality of him.

### Porphyria's Lover

A man is visited by his lover. He ignores her while she's flirting with her. He seems upset with her. Wanting to preserve the moment, he strangles her with her hair.

### The Farmer's Bride

A farmer has been married for three years, but his bride is frightened of him. He tells the story of how the relationship failed.

### Walking Away

A father remembers watching his son play football. The father feels worried about his son as he watches him walk away. The memory affects him eighteen years later.

### Love's Philosophy

The narrator addresses a woman. He's trying to persuade her to be with him romantically.

### Follower

The narrator describes his father's expert ploughing. As a boy, he admired his father, wanting to become like him.

### Letters from Yorkshire

A Yorkshire man writes to his friend in the city, reflecting on their different lives.

### Neutral Tones

The narrator remembers an unpleasant memory of a day when he and his lover stood by a pond. Their relationship is failing and coming to an end.

### Winter Swans

A couple walk around a pond after bad weather. They don't talk. Their relationship is troubled. The sight of swans changes the couple's mood. They reconcile.

### Singh Song!

The narrator, a British Indian, talks about working in his father's corner shop. He's just got married and sneaks out to spend time with his new wife. She's Indian too, but acts in a modern, Western way.

### Before You Were Mine

Looking at a photograph of her mother dancing with friends, the narrator reflects on how their mother was happiest before they were born.

### Climbing My Grandfather

The narrator imagines climbing his grandfather, using the extended metaphor of a climber scaling a mountain.

### Eden Rock

The narrator imagines his parents are both young again, having a picnic by the stream.

### Mother, Any Distance

The narrator's mother helps measure at his new house. Holding the end of the tape measure, he thinks about how his mother always looked after him, but now has to let him go.

- ### Connectives to Compare
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Also</li> <li>Similarly</li> <li>In addition to</li> <li>Likewise</li> <li>And</li> <li>Furthermore</li> <li>Moreover</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>However</li> <li>On the other hand</li> <li>But</li> <li>In contrast</li> <li>Despite</li> <li>Nevertheless</li> </ul> |
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### When We Two Parted

The narrator recalls the day he and his lover parted. She didn't have any affection for him anymore. He believes the sadness he felt then foreshadowed the sadness he feels in the present.

	Romantic Love - Longing	Romantic Love - Fulfilment	Romantic Love - Loss	Family Relationships - Independence	Family Relationships - Strong Bonds	Family Relationships - Admiration	Family Relationships - Rebellion	Distance	Desire and Longing	Getting Older	Death	Memory	Nature
When We Two Parted			✓					✓			✓	✓	
Love's Philosophy	✓								✓				✓
Porphyria's Lover	✓	✓							✓		✓		
Sonnet 29 - I think of Thee	✓	✓						✓	✓				✓
Neutral Tones			✓					✓			✓	✓	✓
The Farmer's Bride	✓		✓					✓	✓				✓
Walking Away				✓	✓			✓		✓		✓	✓
Letters From Yorkshire					✓	✓		✓	✓				✓
Eden Rock					✓			✓			✓	✓	
Follower					✓	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓
Mother, Any Distance				✓	✓	✓		✓		✓			✓
Before You Were Mine				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
Winter Swans		✓						✓					✓
Singh Song!		✓					✓						
Climbing My Grandfather					✓	✓				✓			✓

### Key Vocabulary

Metaphor	Simile	Rhyme	Imagery	Tone	Consonance
Stanza	Plosives	Epistrophe	Assonance	Sibilance	Juxtaposition
Repetition	Volta	Caesura	Contrast	Alliteration	Onomatopoeia
Imagery	Monologue	Meter	Oxymoron	Free verse	Enjambment
Rhythm	Pathetic Fallacy	Colloquial Language	Rhyming couplet	Anaphora	Personification