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Richard Garcia
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Allen Ginsberg
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Ray González
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Menudo, Praise the Chorizo

Thomas Gray
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Kimiko Hahn
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Mark Halliday
Functional Poem

Thomas Hardy
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Thomas Hardy
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Thomas Hardy
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Michael S. Harper
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Robert Hayden
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Samuel Hazo
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Seamus Heaney
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George Herbert
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George Herbert
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George Herbert
The Pulley

Mary (Sidney) Herbert,
Countess of Pembroke
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Robert Herrick
To the Virgins, to Make Much of
Time

Robert Herrick
Upon Julia's Clothes

Linda Hogan
The History of Red

Friedrich Hölderlin
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Friedrich Hölderlin
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Anna Maria Hong
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Gerard Manley Hopkins
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Gerard Manley Hopkins
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A. E. Housman
Loveliest of trees, the cherry now

A. E. Housman
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A. E. Housman
To an Athlete Dying Young

Susan Howe
From Speeches at the Barriers

Langston Hughes
Harlem

Langston Hughes
Mother to Son

Langston Hughes
Theme from English B

Randall Jarrell
The Woman at the Washington
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Richard Jones
Cathedral

Ben Jonson
On My First Son

Ben Jonson
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Allison Joseph
On Being Told I Don't Speak Like
a Black Person

John Keats
The Eve of St. Agnes

John Keats
La Belle Dame Sans Merci: A
Ballad

John Keats
Ode on a Grecian Urn

John Keats
Ode to a Nightingale

John Keats
To Autumn

John Keats
When I have fears that I may
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Etheridge Knight
Hard Rock Returns to Prison
From the Hospital for the
Criminal Insane

Yusef Komunyakaa
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Li Po
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Li Po
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Li Po
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Timothy Liu
Thoreau

Richard Lovelace
To Lucasta, Going to the Wars

Robert Lowell
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Amit Majmudar
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Christopher Marlowe
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David Mura
Grandfather-in-Law

John Frederick Nims
Love Poem

Naomi Shihab Nye
The Small Vases from Hebron

Frank O'Hara
The Day Lady Died

George Oppen
The Forms of Love

Wilfred Owen
Anthem for Doomed Youth

Wilfred Owen
Dulce et Decorum Est

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Wang Ping
Syntax

Robert Pinsky
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Daddy

Sylvia Plath
Metaphors

Edgar Allan Poe
Annabel Lee

Edgar Allan Poe
The Raven

Edgar Allan Poe
To Helen

Alexander Pope
The Rape of the Lock

Ezra Pound
In a Station of the Metro

Ezra Pound
The River-Merchant's Wife: A
Letter

Sir Walter Raleigh
The Nymph's Reply to the
Shepherd

Dudley Randall
Ballad of Birmingham

Adrienne Rich
Living in Sin

Alberto Ríos
Nani

Edwin Arlington Robinson
Richard Cory

Theodore Roethke
My Papa's Waltz

Christina Rossetti
Song

Christina Rossetti
Up-Hill

Jalaloddin Rumi
An Empty Garlic

Jalaloddin Rumi
Dissolver of Sugar

Jalaloddin Rumi
Listen, if you can stand to

Jalaloddin Rumi
Lovers in their brief delight

Jalaloddin Rumi
The Question

Jalaloddin Rumi
Sometimes visible, sometimes
not, sometimes

Jalaloddin Rumi
What I most want

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Why Wine Is Forbidden

Sappho
Don't ask me what to wear

Sappho
He is more than a hero

Sappho
I have had not one word from her

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Lament for a Maidenhead

Sappho
Prayer to my lady of Paphos

Sappho

To an Army wife in Sardis

Sappho

You know the place: then

Anne Sexton

Cinderella

William Shakespeare

Sonnet 18

William Shakespeare

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Percy Bysshe Shelley

Ode to the West Wind

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Sir Philip Sidney

Loving in truth, and fain in verse
my love to show

Charles Simic

Begotten of the Spleen

Christopher Smart

From Jubilate Agno

Stevie Smith

Not Waving but Drowning

Kilby Smith-McGregor

Wake Up Remembering Oranges

Gary Snyder

Hitch Haiku

Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz

Love, at First, Is Fashioned of
Agitation

Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz

The Rhetoric of Tears

Gary Soto

Mexicans Begin Jogging

Edmund Spenser

One day I wrote her name upon
the strand

William Stafford

Traveling Through the Dark

Gertrude Stein

Susie Asado

Jonathan Swift

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Wisława Szymborska

On Death, Without Exaggeration

James Tate

The Wheelchair Butterfly

Edward Taylor

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The Charge of the Light Brigade

Alfred, Lord Tennyson

Crossing the Bar

Alfred, Lord Tennyson

The Eagle

Alfred, Lord Tennyson

The Lady of Shalott

Alfred, Lord Tennyson

Tears, Idle Tears

Alfred, Lord Tennyson

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Dylan Thomas

Do not go gentle into that good
night

Dylan Thomas

Fern Hill

Natasha Trethewey

Incident

Quincy Troupe

Snake-Back Solo 2

Jean Valentine

December 21st

Derek Walcott

Sea Grapes

Anne Waldman

Makeup on Empty Space

Edmund Waller

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Phillis Wheatley

On Being Brought from Africa to
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This World

William Carlos Williams

The Red Wheelbarrow

William Carlos Williams

This Is Just to Say

Nellie Wong

Grandmother's Song

William Wordsworth

I wandered lonely as a cloud

William Wordsworth

Lines Composed a Few Miles
above Tintern Abbey

William Wordsworth

My Heart Leaps Up

William Wordsworth

Ode: Intimations of Immortality

William Wordsworth

The world is too much with us

Charles Wright

March Journal

James Wright

A Blessing

James Wright

Lying in a Hammock at William
Duffy's Farm in Pine Island,
Minnesota

Lady Mary Wroth

Am I thus conquered?

Sir Thomas Wyatt

They flee from me

William Butler Yeats

Among School Children

William Butler Yeats

Easter 1916

William Butler Yeats

Leda and the Swan

William Butler Yeats

Sailing to Byzantium

William Butler Yeats

The Second Coming

David Young

The Portable Earth-Lamp

Paul Zimmer

Zimmer Imagines Heaven

Drama

Aristophanes

Lysistrata

Anton Chekhov

The Cherry Orchard

Susan Glaspell

Trifles

David Henry Hwang

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Arthur Miller

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James Montgomery Flagg

I Want You for U.S. Army

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What's It All About?

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