

Death, Loss, and Mourning

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Exeter Book Elegies

The Dream of the Rood

From Middle English Lyrics, “Erthe tok of erthe erthe with woh,” “Farewell this world, I take my leve forever,” “To dy, to dy. What haue I”

Sir Orfeo

Chaucer, *The Pardoner’s Tale*, *The Prioress’s Tale*

from *The York Corpus Christi Play: The Slaughter of the Innocents*, *The Crucifixion*

Everyman

Sir Thomas Malory, from *Morte D’Arthur*, Book 8, The Death of King Arthur

William Dunbar, “I that in heill wes”

Thomas More, *A Dialogue of Comfort Against Tribulation*, *The Tower Correspondence*, In Context: Thomas More

The Martyrdom of Anne Askew

from Anne Askew, “The First Examination of Anne Askew”

from John Foxe, *Acts and Monuments of These Latter and Perilous Days*

The Order for the Burial of the Dead

Henry Howard, Earl of Surrey, “Wyatt Resteth Here”

King James I, “An Epitaph on Sir Philip Sidney”

Francis Bacon, “Of Death”

Robert Southwell, “A Vale of Tears,” “Mary Magdalen’s Complaint at Christ’s Death”

William Shakespeare, *King Lear*

Ben Jonson, “On My First Daughter,” and “On My First Son,” “To the Memory of My Beloved, The Author, Mr William Shakespeare, And What He Hath Left Us”

Anne Bradstreet, “An Elegy Upon that Honourable ad Renowned Knight, Sir Philip Sidney” “In Memory of My Dear Grand-Child, Elizabeth Bradstreet, Who Deceased August, 1665 Being a Year and Half Old” “In Memory Of My Dear Grand-Child Anne Bradstreet, Who Deceased June 20, 1699, Being Three Years and Seven Months Old” “On My Dear Grand-Child Simon Bradstreet, Who Died on 16 November, 1669, Being but a Month and One Day Old”

Katherine Philips, “On the Death of My First and Dearest Child, Hector Philips”

Thomas Carew, "An Elegy upon the Death of the Dean of St. Paul's, Dr. John Donne"

John Milton "Methought I saw my late espoused saint," *Lycidas*

Daniel Defoe, "A True Relation of the Apparition of One Mrs. Veal the Next Day after her Death"

Jonathan Swift, "Verses on the Death of Dr. Swift, D.S.P.D."

Samuel Johnson, "On the Death of Dr. Robert Levett"

Thomas Grey, All Selections

Popular Ballads (vol 3)

William Cowper, "On the Loss of the Royal George"

Phillis Wheatley, "On the Death of the Reverend Mr. George Whitefield," "A Funeral Poem on the Death of C.E., An Infant of Twelve Months"

Anna Laetitia Barbauld, "On the Death of the Princess Charlotte"

Hannah More, "Inscription on a Cenotaph in a Garden," "Erected to a Deceased Friend"

William Wordsworth, "We Are Seven" "The Thorn" "She Dwelt Among the Untrodden Ways" "A Slumber Did My Spirit Seal" "Lucy Grey" *Michael, The Ruined Cottage*

Samuel Taylor Coleridge, "Epitaph"

Felicia Hemans, "The Image in Lava," "The Grave of a Poetess" "Indian Woman's Death Song"

John Keats, "This Living Hand," Letter: To Charles Brown, 30 Nov 1820, In Context: The Death of Keats

Letitia Elizabeth Landon, "The Little Shroud"

Alfred, Lord Tennyson, "Morte d'Arthur," *In Memoriam A. H. H.*, "Crossing the Bar"

Arthur Hugh Clough, *Seven Sonnets on the Thought of Death*

Matthew Arnold, "Dover Beach"

Christina Rossetti, "Remember" "After Death" "Echo" "Song" "Dead Before Death" "Sleeping at Last"

Rudyard Kipling, *The Story of Muhammad Din*

Thomas Hardy, "The Convergence of the Twain," "The Voice," "Transformations"

A.E. Housman, "To an Athlete Dying Young," "Epitaph on an Army of Mercenaries"

Siegfried Sassoon, All Selections (poetry)

Rupert Brooke, All Selections

Isaac Rosenberg, All Selections

Wilfred Owen, All Selections

John McCrae, "In Flanders Fields"

William Butler Yeats, "An Irish Airman Foresees his Death," "In Memory of Major Robert Gregory"

James Joyce, "The Dead"

Katherine Mansfield, "The Garden Party"

Robert Service, "The Cremation of Sam McGee"