Assonance in Books Examples

- 1. "A Tale of Two Cities" "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times."
- 2. "To Kill a Mockingbird" "Maycomb County had recently been told that it had nothing to fear but fear itself."
- 3. "Moby Dick" "Whenever I find myself growing grim about the mouth."
- 4. "The Great Gatsby" "So we beat on, boats against the current."
- 5. "1984" "War is peace. Freedom is slavery. Ignorance is strength."
- 6. "Pride and Prejudice" "It is a truth universally acknowledged."
- 7. "The Catcher in the Rye" "If you really want to hear about it, the first thing you'll probably want to know is where I was born."
- 8. "The Hobbit" "In a hole in the ground there lived a hobbit."
- 9. "Brave New World" "Community, Identity, Stability."
- 10. "Wuthering Heights" "He shall never know I love him."
- 11. "The Odyssey" "Tell me, O muse, of that ingenious hero who traveled far and wide."
- 12. "The Road" "You forget what you want to remember, and you remember what you want to forget."
- 13. "Little Women" "I like good strong words that mean something."
- 14. "Gone with the Wind" "Scarlett O'Hara was not beautiful, but men seldom realized it."
- 15. "Frankenstein" "You are my creator, but I am your master."
- 16. "Crime and Punishment" "Pain and suffering are always inevitable."
- 17. "The Scarlet Letter" "No man, for any considerable period, can wear one face to himself and another to the multitude."
- 18. "Jane Eyre" "I am no bird; and no net ensnares me."

- 19. "One Hundred Years of Solitude" "He really had been through death, but he had returned because he could not bear the solitude."
- 20. "War and Peace" "The strongest of all warriors are these two—Time and Patience."
- 21. "Don Quixote" "Too much sanity may be madness."
- 22. "Lolita" "It was love at first sight, at last sight, at ever and ever sight."
- 23. "Fahrenheit 451" "It was a pleasure to burn."
- 24. "The Picture of Dorian Gray" "Youth is the one thing worth having."
- 25. "Invisible Man" "I am invisible, understand, simply because people refuse to see me."
- 26. "Animal Farm" "All animals are equal, but some animals are more equal than others."
- 27. "Catcher in the Rye" "Don't ever tell anybody anything."
- 28. "The Grapes of Wrath" "The last clear definite function of man—muscles aching to work, minds aching to create."
- 29. "The Sun Also Rises" "You are all a lost generation."
- 30."Great Expectations" "I have been bent and broken, but—I hope—into a better shape."
- 31. "To Kill a Mockingbird" "Until I feared I would lose it, I never loved to read."
- 32. "Brave New World" "Words can be like X-rays if you use them properly."
- 33. "Beloved" "Freeing yourself was one thing, claiming ownership of that freed self was another."
- 34. "Wuthering Heights" "He's more myself than I am. Whatever our souls are made of, his and mine are the same."
- 35. "The Catcher in the Rye" "People never notice anything."
- 36. "1984" "War is peace. Freedom is slavery. Ignorance is strength."
- 37. "Moby Dick" "Call me Ishmael."
- 38. "Pride and Prejudice" "It is a truth universally acknowledged, that a single man in possession of a good fortune, must be in want of a wife."
- 39. "Les Miserables" "Even the darkest night will pass and the sun will rise."
- 40. "The Sound and the Fury" "I give you the mausoleum of all hope and desire."

- 41. "The Great Gatsby" "So we beat on, boats against the current, borne back ceaselessly into the past."
- 42. "Slaughterhouse-Five" "So it goes."
- 43. "Dracula" "Listen to them—the children of the night."
- 44. "Heart of Darkness" "The horror! The horror!"
- 45. "Madame Bovary" "One's duty is to feel what is great, cherish the beautiful, and not accept the conventions of society."
- 46. "The Old Man and the Sea" "Man is not made for defeat."
- 47. "The Lord of the Rings" "Not all those who wander are lost."
- 48. "The Brothers Karamazov" "Above all, don't lie to yourself."
- 49. "The Iliad" "There is the heat of Love, the pulsing rush of Longing, the lover's whisper, irresistible—magic to make the sanest man go mad."
- 50. "Of Mice and Men" "Tell me about the rabbits, George."
- 51. "The Scarlet Letter" "She had not known the weight until she felt the freedom."
- 52. "Jane Eyre" "I am no bird; and no net ensnares me."
- 53. "Anna Karenina" "All happy families are alike; each unhappy family is unhappy in its own way."
- 54. "Invisible Man" "I am invisible, understand, simply because people refuse to see me."
- 55. "Frankenstein" "Beware; for I am fearless, and therefore powerful."
- 56. "The Odyssey" "Of all creatures that breathe and move upon the earth, nothing is bred that is weaker than man."
- 57. "The Picture of Dorian Gray" "To define is to limit."
- 58. "Lolita" "It was love at first sight, at last sight, at ever and ever sight."
- 59. "The Sun Also Rises" "You are all a lost generation."
- 60."Don Quixote" "I know who I am and who I may be, if I choose."
- 61. "Catch-22" "Just because you're paranoid doesn't mean they aren't after you."
- 62. "One Hundred Years of Solitude" "He really had been through death, but he had returned because he could not bear the solitude."
- 63. "Little Women" "I'd rather take coffee than compliments just now."
- 64. "Ulysses" "Love loves to love love."

- 65. "Crime and Punishment" "Man is sometimes extraordinarily, passionately, in love with suffering."
- 66. "Great Expectations" "I have been bent and broken, but I hope into a better shape."
- 67. "Gulliver's Travels" "Every man desires to live long, but no man wishes to be old."
- 68."The Bell Jar" "I felt very still and empty, the way the eye of a tornado must feel."
- 69. "War and Peace" "If everyone fought for their own convictions there would be no war."
- 70. "The Road" "You forget what you want to remember, and you remember what you want to forget."
- 71. "Fahrenheit 451" "Don't ask for guarantees. And don't look to be saved in any one thing, person, machine, or library."
- 72. "The Jungle" "I aimed at the public's heart, and by accident, I hit it in the stomach."
- 73. "The Republic" "Ignorance, the root and stem of all evil."
- 74. "On the Road" "I was surprised, as always, by how easy the act of leaving was, and how good it felt."
- 75. "Gone with the Wind" "After all, tomorrow is another day."
- 76. "Moby Dick" "It is not down on any map; true places never are."
- 77. "Pride and Prejudice" "It is a truth universally acknowledged, that a single man in possession of a good fortune, must be in want of a wife."
- 78. "The Grapes of Wrath" "How can you frighten a man whose hunger is not only in his own cramped stomach but in the wretched bellies of his children?"
- 79. "The Old Man and the Sea" "Man is not made for defeat."
- 8o."Dracula" "No man knows till he experiences it, what it is like to feel his own lifeblood drawn away into the woman he loves."
- 81. "Brave New World" "Words can be like X-rays if you use them properly -- they'll go through anything."
- 82. "Lord of the Flies" "The thing is fear can't hurt you any more than a dream."

- 83. "Animal Farm" "All animals are equal, but some animals are more equal than others."
- 84. "The Catcher in the Rye" "Don't ever tell anybody anything. If you do, you start missing everybody."
- 85. "Les Misérables" "Not being heard is no reason for silence."
- 86. "1984" "War is peace. Freedom is slavery. Ignorance is strength."
- 87. "The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy" "So long, and thanks for all the fish."
- 88. "Sense and Sensibility" "It isn't what we say or think that defines us, but what we do."
- 89."Heart of Darkness" "I couldn't have felt more of lonely desolation somehow, had I been robbed of a belief or had missed my destiny in life..."
- 90."The Chronicles of Narnia" "Some day you will be old enough to start reading fairy tales again."
- 91. "The Da Vinci Code" "Men go to far greater lengths to avoid what they fear than to obtain what they desire."
- 92. "The Great Gatsby" "So we beat on, boats against the current, borne back ceaselessly into the past."
- 93. "Middlemarch" "It is always fatal to have music or poetry interrupted."
- 94. "Atlas Shrugged" "The question isn't who is going to let me; it's who is going to stop me."
- 95. "To Kill a Mockingbird" "Sometimes the best way to escape from a problem is to solve it."
- 96. "The Fountainhead" "The hardest thing to explain is the glaringly evident which everybody has decided not to see."
- 97. "Wuthering Heights" "Whatever our souls are made of, his and mine are the same."
- 98. "Of Mice and Men" "Tell me about the rabbits, George."
- 99. "A Tale of Two Cities" "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times."
- 100. "The Count of Monte Cristo" "All human wisdom is summed up in two words; wait and hope."

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