

Assonance

Examples in Literature

1. "Do not go gentle into that good night" - Dylan Thomas ('o' sound)
2. "I must confess that in dreams, I both see and hear" - Edgar Allan Poe ('e' sound)
3. "Sweet roses do not so, nor lilies, nor baby's breath." - E.E. Cummings ('o' and 'i' sound)
4. "So we beat on, boats against the current" - F. Scott Fitzgerald ('o' and 'ea' sound)
5. "Full fathom five thy father lies" - Shakespeare ('u' and 'a' sound)
6. "The crumbling thunder of seas" - Robert Frost ('u' sound)
7. "Blind eyes could blaze like meteors and be gay" - Dylan Thomas ('a' and 'e' sound)
8. "Burning bright in the forests of the night" - William Blake ('i' sound)
9. "Hear the lark and harken to the barking" - Samuel Beckett ('ea' and 'a' sound)
10. "The fair breeze blew, the white foam flew" - Coleridge ('ai' and 'oo' sound)
11. "In Xanadu did Kubla Khan" - Coleridge ('a' sound)
12. "Ships, shoes, and sealing wax" - Lewis Carroll ('i' and 'oo' sound)
13. "The moan of doves in immemorial elms" - T.S. Eliot ('o' and 'i' sound)
14. "When I consider how my light is spent" - John Milton ('e' and 'i' sound)
15. "Stood alone on a mountain top" - Neil Young ('oo' and 'o' sound)
16. "Creaking and groaning as if not in the best of health" - Charles Dickens ('ea' and 'oa' sound)
17. "The old pond, a frog jumps in" - Basho ('o' sound)
18. "Singing the songs of angry men" - Victor Hugo ('i' and 'o' sound)
19. "When shall we three meet again" - Shakespeare ('e' and 'ee' sound)

20. "Green grow the rushes, O" - Traditional Scottish ('ee' and 'o' sound)
21. "Sleeping in the midnight sun" - Led Zeppelin ('ee' and 'i' sound)
22. "Time out of mind" - Bob Dylan ('i' and 'ou' sound)
23. "And miles to go before I sleep" - Robert Frost ('i' and 'o' sound)
24. "Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas" - Hunter S. Thompson ('ea' and 'oa' sound)
25. "Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness" - John Keats ('ea' and 'i' sound)
26. "Batter my heart, three-personed God" - John Donne ('a' and 'e' sound)
27. "In wildness is the preservation of the world" - Thoreau ('i' and 'e' sound)
28. "Merry little bells kept time" - Poe ('e' sound)
29. "Oh, to be in England" - Robert Browning ('o' and 'i' sound)
30. "Each in his narrow cell forever laid" - Thomas Gray ('ea' and 'o' sound)
31. "Mope and mow" - W.B. Yeats ('o' sound)
32. "Barefoot on the beaches" - F. Scott Fitzgerald ('a' and 'ee' sound)
33. "One day I wrote her name upon the strand" - Edmund Spenser ('o' and 'a' sound)
34. "Her early leaf's a flower" - Lord Byron ('ea' and 'o' sound)
35. "Birds of the same feather flock together" - Proverb ('e' and 'o' sound)
36. "His coat, so gay and fluttering" - William Blake ('o' and 'a' sound)
37. "Something there is that doesn't love a wall" - Robert Frost ('e' and 'o' sound)
38. "The child is father of the man" - Wordsworth ('i' and 'a' sound)
39. "I wandered lonely as a cloud" - Wordsworth ('o' and 'ou' sound)
40. "Under the greenwood tree" - Shakespeare ('u' and 'ee' sound)
41. "By the shores of Gitche Gumee" - Longfellow ('o' and 'ee' sound)
42. "The sun was shining on the sea" - Lewis Carroll ('u' and 'ea' sound)
43. "I celebrate myself, and sing myself" - Walt Whitman ('e' and 'i' sound)
44. "Golden daffodils" - Wordsworth ('o' and 'a' sound)
45. "Full many a glorious morning have I seen" - Shakespeare ('u' and 'o' sound)
46. "That floats on high o'er vales and hills" - Wordsworth ('o' and 'i' sound)
47. "Ten thousand I saw at a glance" - Wordsworth ('e' and 'a' sound)
48. "Till human voices wake us, and we drown" - T.S. Eliot ('i' and 'ou' sound)
49. "Slaughter is the best medicine" - Shakespeare ('a' and 'e' sound)

50. "The eyes that fix you in a formulated phrase" - T.S. Eliot ('i' and 'o' sound)
51. "A host, of golden daffodils" - Wordsworth ('o' and 'a' sound)
52. "To sleep, perchance to dream" - Shakespeare ('e' and 'ea' sound)
53. "Till the cows come home" - Proverb ('i' and 'o' sound)
54. "Do not go gentle into that good night" - Dylan Thomas ('o' and 'oo' sound)
55. "My name is Ozymandias, king of kings" - Shelley ('y' and 'i' sound)
56. "Tiger, tiger, burning bright" - Blake ('i' and 'u' sound)
57. "O what can ail thee, knight-at-arms" - Keats ('o' and 'ai' sound)
58. "The lonely mountains o'er" - Robert Burns ('o' and 'ou' sound)
59. "And the raven, never flitting" - Poe ('a' and 'i' sound)
60. "By the pricking of my thumbs" - Shakespeare ('y' and 'i' sound)
61. "Beauty is truth, truth beauty" - Keats ('ea' and 'oo' sound)
62. "Once upon a midnight dreary" - Poe ('o' and 'i' sound)
63. "Shall I compare thee to a summer's day" - Shakespeare ('a' and 'ee' sound)
64. "Hope is the thing with feathers" - Emily Dickinson ('o' and 'ea' sound)
65. "Thy eternal summer shall not fade" - Shakespeare ('y' and 'a' sound)
66. "Time, which sees all things, has found you out" - Shelley ('i' and 'ou' sound)
67. "Ode to a Nightingale" - Keats ('o' and 'i' sound)
68. "Come live with me and be my love" - Christopher Marlowe ('o' and 'ee' sound)
69. "I met a traveler from an antique land" - Shelley ('a' and 'a' sound)
70. "The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here" - Lincoln ('o' and 'o' sound)
71. "The old man and the sea" - Ernest Hemingway ('o' and 'ea' sound)
72. "Bleak House" - Charles Dickens ('ea' and 'ou' sound)
73. "The woods are lovely, dark and deep" - Frost ('o' and 'ee' sound)
74. "Because I could not stop for Death" - Emily Dickinson ('e' and 'o' sound)
75. "Ah, distinctly I remember" - Poe ('i' and 'e' sound)
76. "Dulce et decorum est" - Wilfred Owen ('u' and 'e' sound)
77. "Death be not proud" - John Donne ('ea' and 'ou' sound)
78. "Life is but a walking shadow" - Shakespeare ('i' and 'a' sound)
79. "I have measured out my life with coffee spoons" - T.S. Eliot ('a' and 'oo' sound)

80. "Two roads diverged in a yellow wood" - Robert Frost ('o' and 'e' sound)
81. "Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness" - Keats ('ea' and 'e' sound)
82. "Brave new world" - Aldous Huxley ('a' and 'e' sound)
83. "It is a tale told by an idiot" - Shakespeare ('i' and 'o' sound)
84. "The mirror crack'd from side to side" - Tennyson ('i' and 'o' sound)
85. "Shall I part my hair behind?" - T.S. Eliot ('a' and 'i' sound)
86. "The horror, the horror" - Joseph Conrad ('o' and 'e' sound)
87. "April is the cruelest month" - T.S. Eliot ('u' and 'o' sound)
88. "Do I dare to eat a peach?" - T.S. Eliot ('a' and 'ea' sound)
89. "The sound and the fury" - William Faulkner ('ou' and 'u' sound)
90. "Call me Ishmael" - Herman Melville ('a' and 'e' sound)
91. "She walks in beauty" - Lord Byron ('a' and 'e' sound)
92. "Howl, howl, howl, howl!" - Shakespeare ('o' and 'ou' sound)
93. "To have and have not" - Ernest Hemingway ('a' and 'o' sound)
94. "One day I will find the right words" - Jack Kerouac ('o' and 'i' sound)
95. "The Catcher in the Rye" - J.D. Salinger ('a' and 'e' sound)
96. "Cry, the beloved country" - Alan Paton ('y' and 'e' sound)
97. "Green eggs and ham" - Dr. Seuss ('ee' and 'a' sound)
98. "The bells, bells, bells, bells" - Edgar Allan Poe ('e' and 'e' sound)
99. "The color is hideous enough" - Oscar Wilde ('o' and 'i' sound)
100. "So we beat on, boats against the current" - F. Scott Fitzgerald ('e' and 'a' sound)