# Metaphor Poems About Love

### 1. "Sonnet 18" by William Shakespeare

**Metaphors:**

"Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?"

"Thy eternal summer shall not fade"

"Nor shall Death brag thou wanderest in his shade"

### 2. "How Do I Love Thee? (Sonnet 43)" by Elizabeth Barrett Browning

**Metaphors:**

"I love thee to the depth and breadth and height"

"I love thee purely, as they turn from praise"

"I love thee with the passion put to use in my old griefs"

### 3. "Love Is Not All" by Edna St. Vincent Millay

**Metaphors:**

"Love is not all: it is not meat nor drink"

"Nor slumber nor a roof against the rain"

"Love can not fill the thickened lung with breath"

## 4. "A Red, Red Rose" by Robert Burns

**Metaphors:**

"O my Luve is like a red, red rose"

"That's newly sprung in June"

"And I will love thee still, my dear, till a' the seas gang dry"

## 5. "The Sun Rising" by John Donne

**Metaphors:**

"Busy old fool, unruly Sun"

"Thy beams, so reverend and strong"

"Love, all alike, no season knows, nor clime"

## 6. "Annabel Lee" by Edgar Allan Poe

**Metaphors:**

"But we loved with a love that was more than love"

"In her sepulcher there by the sea"

"The angels, not half so happy in heaven"

## 7. "I Carry Your Heart with Me (I Carry It in)" by E.E. Cummings

**Metaphors:**

"i carry your heart with me(i carry it in my heart)"

"and this is the wonder that's keeping the stars apart"

"the root of the root and the bud of the bud"

## 8. "To His Coy Mistress" by Andrew Marvell

**Metaphors:**

"My vegetable love should grow"

"But at my back I always hear Time's wingèd chariot hurrying near"

"Thus, though we cannot make our sun stand still, yet we will make him run"

## 9. "She Walks in Beauty" by Lord Byron

**Metaphors:**

"She walks in beauty, like the night"

"Of cloudless climes and starry skies"

"And all that's best of dark and bright"

## 10. "Let Me Not to the Marriage of True Minds" by William Shakespeare

**Metaphors:**

"Let me not to the marriage of true minds admit impediments"

"Love is not love which alters when it alteration finds"

"Or bends with the remover to remove"