Poems for 2021-2022 ATE Bard Competition

The Affliction of Richard
By Robert Bridges
Ah! Why, Because the Dazzling Sun
By Emily Brontë
The American Soldier
By Philip Freneau
Amor Mundi
By Christina Rossetti
And If I Did, What Then?
By George Gascoigne
An Apology For Her Poetry
By Duchess of Newcastle Margaret Cavendish
April Love
By Ernest Dowson
April Midnight
By Arthur Symons
The Arrow and the Song
By Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
As Kingfishers Catch Fire
By Gerard Manley Hopkins
The Author to Her Book
By Anne Bradstreet
An Autumn Sunset
By Edith Wharton
Battle-Hymn of the Republic
By Julia Ward Howe
Before the Birth of One of Her Children
By Anne Bradstreet
Bereavement
By William Lisle Bowles
A Birthday
By Christina Rossetti
A Boat Beneath a Sunny Sky
By Lewis Carroll
Break, Break, Break
By Alfred, Lord Tennyson
Break of Day
By John Donne
Breakfast
By Mary Lamb
"Bright star, would I were stedfast as thou art"
By John Keats
A Celebration of Charis: I. His Excuse for Loving
By Ben Jonson

The Charge of the Light Brigade
By Alfred, Lord Tennyson
The Children's Hour
By Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
The Chimney Sweeper: A little black thing among the snow
By William Blake
The Chimney Sweeper: When my mother died I was very young
By William Blake
Chorus Sacerdotum
By Baron Brooke Fulke Greville
The Clouded Morning
By Jones Very
The Collar
By George Herbert
Concord Hymn
By Ralph Waldo Emerson
Confessions
By Robert Browning
The Conqueror Worm
By Edgar Allan Poe
Constancy to an Ideal Object
By Samuel Taylor Coleridge
A Country Boy in Winter
By Sarah Orne Jewett
The Cross of Snow
By Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
Crossing the Bar
By Alfred, Lord Tennyson
The Days Gone By
By James Whitcomb Riley
The Definition of Love
By Andrew Marvell
Delia 33: When men shall find thy flower, thy glory, pass
By Samuel Daniel
The Destruction of Sennacherib
By Lord Byron (George Gordon)
Dirge in Woods
By George Meredith
The Doubt of Future Foes
By Queen Elizabeth I
Dover Beach
By Matthew Arnold
Early Affection
By George Moses Horton
The Ecchoing Green
By William Blake

England in 1819
By Percy Bysshe Shelley
Envy
By Mary Lamb
Epilogue
By Robert Browning
Epistle to Mrs. Tyler
By Christopher Smart
Epitaph
By Katherine Philips
Epitaph on the Lady Mary Villiers
By Thomas Carew
Epitaph on the Tombstone of a Child, the Last of Seven that Died Before
By Aphra Behn
Experience
By Ralph Waldo Emerson
Experience
By Edith Wharton
The Fair Singer
By Andrew Marvell
A Fit of Rhyme against Rhyme
By Ben Jonson
Flaxman
By Margaret Fuller
Floating Island
By Dorothy Wordsworth
Follow Thy Fair Sun
By Thomas Campion
Fortuna
By Thomas Carlyle
Friendship After Love
By Ella Wheeler Wilcox
Give All to Love
By Ralph Waldo Emerson
The Glories of Our Blood and State
By James Shirley
God's Grandeur
By Gerard Manley Hopkins
The Good-Morrow
By John Donne
Grief
By Elizabeth Barrett Browning
Hap
By Thomas Hardy
Holy Sonnets: Batter my heart, three-person'd God
By John Donne

Holy Sonnets: Death, be not proud
By John Donne
“Hope” is the thing with feathers - (314)
By Emily Dickinson
How many times these low feet staggered (238)
By Emily Dickinson
Hymn to God, My God, in My Sickness
By John Donne
A Hymn to God the Father
By John Donne
I felt a Funeral, in my Brain, (340)
By Emily Dickinson
I Find no Peace
By Sir Thomas Wyatt
I Hear America Singing
By Walt Whitman
I heard a Fly buzz - when I died - (591)
By Emily Dickinson
I Remember, I Remember
By Thomas Hood
I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud
By William Wordsworth
Idea 20: An evil spirit, your beauty, haunts me still
By Michael Drayton
Idea 43: Why should your fair eyes with such sovereign grace
By Michael Drayton
Idea 61: Since there’s no help, come let us kiss and part
By Michael Drayton
The Idler
By Alice Moore Dunbar-Nelson
In a London Drawingroom
By George Eliot
In School-days
By John Greenleaf Whittier
In the Desert
By Stephen Crane
Infelix
By Adah Isaacs Menken
Insomnia
By Dante Gabriel Rossetti
Introduction to the Songs of Innocence
By William Blake
Invictus
By William Ernest Henley
Invitation to Love
By Paul Laurence Dunbar

Is My Team Ploughing
By A. E. Housman
Israfel
By Edgar Allan Poe
It sifts from Leaden Sieves - (291)
By Emily Dickinson
It was not Death, for I stood up, (355)
By Emily Dickinson
January, 1795
By Mary Robinson
['Joy of my life, full oft for loving you']
By Edmund Spenser
Kubla Khan
By Samuel Taylor Coleridge
La Belle Dame sans Merci: A Ballad
By John Keats
The Lake Isle of Innisfree
By William Butler Yeats
Let the Light Enter
By Frances Ellen Watkins Harper
A Letter to her Husband, absent upon Publick employment
By Anne Bradstreet
Life
By Edith Wharton
Life in a Love
By Robert Browning
Light Shining out of Darkness
By William Cowper
Like Brothers We Meet
By George Moses Horton
Lines Written in Early Spring
By William Wordsworth
London
By William Blake
Love Armed
By Aphra Behn
Love (III)
By George Herbert
Love Lives Beyond the Tomb
By John Clare
Love's Philosophy
By Percy Bysshe Shelley
Lovers' Infiniteness
By John Donne
Luke Havergal
By Edwin Arlington Robinson

Mad Song
By William Blake
The Maid's Lament
By Walter Savage Landor
The Maldive Shark
By Herman Melville
Meeting at Night
By Robert Browning
Mezzo Cammin
By Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
The moon now rises to her absolute rule
By Henry David Thoreau
Much Madness is divinest Sense - (620)
By Emily Dickinson
[My prime of youth is but a frost of cares]
By Chidiock Tichborne
A narrow Fellow in the Grass (1096)
By Emily Dickinson
Nature, That Washed Her Hands in Milk
By Sir Walter Ralegh
The New Colossus
By Emma Lazarus
The New Decalogue
By Ambrose Bierce
No Coward Soul Is Mine
By Emily Brontë
A Noiseless Patient Spider
By Walt Whitman
Nuns Fret Not at Their Convent's Narrow Room
By William Wordsworth
The Nymph's Reply to the Shepherd
By Sir Walter Ralegh
The Ocean
By Nathaniel Hawthorne
Ode
By Arthur O'Shaughnessy
Ode on Solitude
By Alexander Pope
['Often rebuked, yet always back returning']
By Emily Brontë
"Oh could I raise the darken'd veil"
By Nathaniel Hawthorne
Oh, Hope! thou soother sweet of human woes
By Charlotte Smith
Old Ironsides
By Oliver Wendell Holmes, Sr.

On a Drop of Dew
By Andrew Marvell
On An Unsociable Family
By Elizabeth Hands
On Education
By Elizabeth Bentley
On Monsieur's Departure
By Queen Elizabeth I
On Shakespeare. 1630
By John Milton
On Summer
By George Moses Horton
On the Death of Anne Brontë
By Charlotte Brontë
On the Death of Richard West
By Thomas Gray
On Virtue
By Phillis Wheatley
Ozymandias
By Percy Bysshe Shelley
The Paradox
By Paul Laurence Dunbar
The Passionate Shepherd to His Love
By Christopher Marlowe
Pastoral Dialogue
By Anne Killigrew
The Pilgrim
By John Bunyan
The Poets light but Lamps — (930)
By Emily Dickinson
A Poison Tree
By William Blake
***from* The Princess: Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal**
By Alfred, Lord Tennyson
The Pulley
By George Herbert
The Rain-bow
By Thomas Love Peacock
A Red, Red Rose
By Robert Burns
Revenge
By Letitia Elizabeth Landon
Rondeau
By Leigh Hunt
Safe in their Alabaster Chambers (124)
By Emily Dickinson

The Salutation
By Thomas Traherne
Say not the Struggle nought Availeth
By Arthur Hugh Clough
The Seekers of Lice
By Arthur Rimbaud
Serenade
By Mary Weston Fordham
Shall earth no more inspire thee
By Emily Brontë
She Walks in Beauty
By Lord Byron (George Gordon)
Shiloh: A Requiem (April, 1862)
By Herman Melville
A Shropshire Lad 2: Loveliest of trees, the cherry now
By A. E. Housman
Silence
By Thomas Hood
The Snow-Storm
By Ralph Waldo Emerson
So We'll Go No More a Roving
By Lord Byron (George Gordon)
Song
By Edmund Waller
Song
By Joanna Baillie
Song: "Blow, blow, thou winter wind"
By William Shakespeare
Song: Go and catch a falling star
By John Donne
A Song: Lying is an occupation
By Laetitia Pilkington
***Song of Myself*: 35**
By Walt Whitman
Song: to Celia [Come, my Celia, let us prove]
By Ben Jonson
Song: to Celia ["Drink to me only with thine eyes"]
By Ben Jonson
Song: "You charm'd me not with that fair face"
By John Dryden
Sonnet
By Frances Anne Kemble
Sonnet 15: When I consider everything that grows
By William Shakespeare
Sonnet 18: Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?
By William Shakespeare

Sonnet 29: When, in disgrace with fortune and men's eyes
By William Shakespeare
Sonnet 55: Not marble nor the gilded monuments
By William Shakespeare
Sonnet 1
By Sir Philip Sidney
Sonnet 19: When I consider how my light is spent
By John Milton
Sonnet 23: Methought I saw my late espoused saint
By John Milton
Sonnet 84: While one sere leaf, that parting Autumn yields
By Anna Seward
Sonnet 91: On the fleet streams, the Sun, that late arose
By Anna Seward
Sonnet: On Being Cautioned Against Walking on an Headland Overlooking the Sea, Because It Was Frequented by a Lunatic
By Charlotte Smith
Sonnets from the Portuguese 43: How do I love thee? Let me count the ways
By Elizabeth Barrett Browning
The Sorrow of Love
By William Butler Yeats
Spring
By Gerard Manley Hopkins
Spring and Fall
By Gerard Manley Hopkins
The Spring
By Thomas Carew
The Star
By Jane Taylor, Ann Taylor
The Statesmen
By Ambrose Bierce
The Sun Rising
By John Donne
Surprised by Joy
By William Wordsworth
The Tables Turned
By William Wordsworth
Tall Ambrosia
By Henry David Thoreau
They Flee From Me
By Sir Thomas Wyatt
Thou Art My Lute
By Paul Laurence Dunbar
Thoughtless Cruelty
By Charles Lamb

A Thousand Martyrs
By Aphra Behn
The Tide Rises, the Tide Falls
By Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
The Time I've Lost in Wooing
By Thomas Moore
To -
By Sarah Helen Whitman
To a Mouse
By Robert Burns
To Althea, from Prison
By Richard Lovelace
To an Athlete Dying Young
By A. E. Housman
To Autumn
By John Keats
To Cupid
By Joanna Baillie
To Fashion
By Elizabeth Moody
To Helen
By Edgar Allan Poe
To Her Father with Some Verses
By Anne Bradstreet
To Lucasta, Going to the Wars
By Richard Lovelace
To My Dear and Loving Husband
By Anne Bradstreet
To Solitude
By Alice Cary
To the Memory of Mr. Oldham
By John Dryden
To the Virgins, to Make Much of Time
By Robert Herrick
The Tree
By Anne Finch, Countess of Winchilsea
The Tyger
By William Blake
Up-Hill
By Christina Rossetti
A Valediction: Forbidding Mourning
By John Donne
When I have Fears That I May Cease to Be
By John Keats
When I Heard the Learn'd Astronomer
By Walt Whitman

When You Are Old
By William Butler Yeats
The Windhover
By Gerard Manley Hopkins
The Wish, By a Young Lady
By Laetitia Pilkington
Work without Hope
By Samuel Taylor Coleridge
The World Is Too Much With Us
By William Wordsworth