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I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud... and other poems you half-remember from school

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Keynote

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Description

You may remember the famous opening lines, 'Tyger tyger, burning bright?' and 'Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?' but would you be able to name the poems or the poets?

The English language is jam-packed with wonderful verses that we've all heard at some point, but probably forgotten.

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This title features such greats as Chaucer, Shakespeare, Wordsworth, Shelley, Coleridge, Kipling, Heaney and Yeats, the poems you may have once learned and others that have informed our everyday speech.

Complete with a masterly index that allows readers to search not just by first lines, but by well-known phrases, *I Wandered Lonely As A Cloud* is a perfect addition to any poetry lover's collection.

Sales Points

- The paperback edition of the successful hardback, which has sold over 75,000 copies since publication
- A fascinating look into the vibrant world of poetry, reminding you of all those wonderful verses you learnt at school, but have long since forgotten
- Entertaining and accessible, containing all of poetry's greatest hits, from the classics of Wordsworth and Pope to modern-day poets W H Auden and Ted Hughes
- Featuring an index of famous and first lines as well as an index of poets to make it easy to find your favourites

Reviews

- 'A collection of favourite half-remembered lines and phrases from school days' - *The Times*
- 'Featuring poets from Chaucer to Shakespeare, Auden to Plath, the book includes all the 'greatest hits' - *Guardian.co.uk*

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