

POST 1914 POEMS

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- 87 **Ezra Pound** - The river merchant's wife
88 **W.H. Davies** - The inquest
89 **Hilda Doolittle** - Sea rose
90 **Robert Frost** - Out, out
91 **Charlotte Mew** - Fame
92 **Anna Wickham** - Divorce
93 **May Wedderburn** - Cannan Rouen
94 **Ivor Gurney** - Strange hells
95 **Edward Thomas** - Lights out
96 **Wilfred Owen** - The show
97 **W.B. Yeats** - The second coming
98 **A.E. Housman** - Tell me not here, it needs
not saying
99 **Claude McKay** - Harlem shadows
100 **Hilaire Belloc** - Ha'nacker mill
101 **Edna St Vincent Millay**- I, being born a
woman and distressed
1027 **T.S. Eliot** - The journey of the Magi
103 **Robert Graves** - Welsh incident
104 **D.H. Lawrence** - Bavarian gentians
105 **Dylan Thomas** - The force that through the
green fuse drives the flower
106 **Marianne Moore** - Poetry
107 **Elizabeth Daryush** - Still life
108 **John Masefield** - Partridges
109 **John Betjeman** - The arrest of Oscar Wilde at
the Cadogan Hotel
110 **Louis MacNeice** - Bagpipe music
111 **W.H. Auden** - Musée des beaux arts
112 **William Empson** - Aubade
113 **Alun Lewis** - Goodbye
114 **Henry Reed** - Naming of parts
115 **Theodore Roethke** - My papa's waltz
116 **Keith Douglas** - How to kill
117 **Edith Sitwell** - Heart and mind
118 **Elizabeth Bishop** - The fish
119 **Philip Larkin** - Mr Bleaney
120 **Allen Ginsberg** - A supermarket in California
121 **E.J. Scovell** - After midsummer
122 **Ted Hughes** - Wind
123 **Denise Levertov** - To the snake
124 **Robert Lowell** - Skunk hour
125 **Patrick Kavanagh** - Epic
126 **Thom Gunn** - Considering the snail
127 **Sylvia Plath** - Morning song
128 **Christopher Logue** - War music (excerpt
from Patrocleia)
129 **R.S. Thomas** - On the farm
130 **Rosemary Tonks** - Badly chosen lover
131 **John Berryman** - Dream Songs No 67: I don't
operate often
132 **Frank O'Hara** - The day lady died
133 **Charles Causley** - Ballad of the bread man
134 **Basil Bunting** - What the chairman told Tom
135 **Elma Mitchell** - Thoughts after Ruskin
136 **Edwin Morgan** - Strawberries
137 **W.S. Graham** - The beast in the space
138 **Geoffrey Hill** - Mercian Hymns XXI
139 **Derek Walcott** - Sea canes
140 **Stevie Smith** - The galloping cat
141 **Michael Longley** - Wounds
142 **David Jones** - A, A, A, Domine Deus
143 **Derek Mahon** - A disused shed in
County Wexford
144 **Yehuda Amichai** - My father in a white
space suit
145 **Anne Stevenson** - A summer place
146 **Fleur Adcock** - The ex-queen among
the astronomers
147 **Elizabeth Bartlett** - W.E.A. course

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149 **Rita Dove** - Ö
150 **Linton Kwesi Johnson** - Sonny's lettah
151 **Carolyn Forché** - The colonel
152 **Tony Harrison** - Timer
153 **Patricia Beer** - The lost woman
154 **James Fenton** - God, a poem
155 **Peter Porter** - Your attention please
156 **Kit Wright** - The boys bump-starting the hearse
157 **David Dabydeen** - Catching crabs
158 **U.A. Fanthorpe** - The cleaner
159 **Wendy Cope** - Proverbial ballade
160 **Sujata Bhatt** - What is worth knowing?
161 **Gwendolyn Brooks** - Boy breaking glass
162 **Kathleen Jamie** - The way we live
163 **Paul Muldoon** - Meeting the British
164 **Gillian Clarke** - Border
165 **Carol Ann Duffy** - Originally
166 **Eavan Boland** - The black lace fan my mother gave me
167 **Maura Dooley** - Explaining magnetism
168 **Mimi Khalvati** - Rubaiyat
169 **Lavinia Greenlaw** - Love from a foreign city
170 **Glyn Maxwell** - The eater
171 **Jo Shapcott** - Phrase book
172 **Moniza Alvi** - The country at my shoulder
173 **Michael Hofmann** - Marvin Gaye
174 **Jackie Kay** - Dusting the phone
175 **Carol Rumens** - The emigrée
176 **Vicki Feaver** - Judith
177 **Roy Fisher** - Birmingham river
178 **James Berry** - On the afternoon train from Purley to Victoria, 1955
179 **Seamus Heaney** - St Kevin and the blackbird
180 **Grace Nichols** - Blackout
181 **Alice Oswald** - Wedding
182 **Imtiaz Dharker** - Minority
183 **Paul Farley** - A minute's silence
184 **Jane Draycott** - Prince Rupert's drop
185 **Michael Donaghy** - Machines
186 **Denise Riley** - A misremembered lyric
187 **Benjamin Zephaniah** - It's work
188 **Sean O'Brien** - Cousin coat
189 **Ian Duhig** - The Lammas hireling
190 **Don Paterson** - Waking with Russell
191 **Choman Hardi** - Two pages
192 **Michael Symmons Roberts** - Pelt
193 **Kamau Brathwaite** - Bread
194 **Colette Bryce** - The full Indian head trick
195 **Owen Sheers** - Mametz Wood
196 **John Agard** - Toussaint L'Ouverture acknowledges Wordsworth's sonnet "To Toussaint L'Ouverture"
197 **Daljit Nagra** - Look we have coming to Dover
198 **Jean Sprackland** - The stopped train
199 **Patience Agbabi** - Josephine Baker finds herself
200 **Mick Imlah** - Maren
201 **E.A. Markham** - A verandah ceremony
202 **Anthony Joseph** - Conductors of his mystery
203 **Jacob Sam-La Rose** - A life in dreams
204 **Jacob Polley** - Langley Lane
205 **Simon Armitage** - The death of King Arthur lines 4209-4253
206 **Andrew Motion** - The fish in Australia

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