

Level One Poems

1. **Ooey Gooley** [Author Unknown]
2. **Celery** by Ogden Nash
3. **The Little Man Who Wasn't There** by Hughes Mearns
4. **The Vulture** by Hilaire Belloc
5. **After the Party** by William Wise
6. **Singing Time** by Rose Fyleman
7. **The Yak** by Hilaire Belloc
8. **The Ingenious Little Old Man** by John Bennett
9. **My Shadow** by Robert Louis Stevenson
10. **There Was an Old Person Whose Habits** by Edward Lear
11. **Jonathan Bing** by Beatrice Curtis Brown
12. **Whole Duty of Children** by Robert Louis Stevenson
13. **Godfrey Gordon Gustavus Gore** by William Brighty Rands
14. **My Gift** by Christina Rossetti
15. **The Swing** by Robert Louis Stevenson
16. **Persevere** [Author Unknown]
17. **Who Has Seen the Wind?** by Christina Rossetti
18. **The Eagle** by Alfred Tennyson
19. **The Swan and the Goose** by William Ellery Leonard
20. Personal Selection (8 lines or shorter)

Level Two Poems

1. **How Doth the Little Crocodile** by Lewis Carroll
2. **At the Seaside** by Robert Louis Stevenson
3. **Rebecca, Who Slammed Doors for Fun and Perished Miserably** by Hilaire Belloc
4. **Fog** by Carl Sandburg
5. **Some One** by Walter de la Mare
6. **The Duke of Plaza-Toro** by W.S. Gilbert
7. **God and the Soldier** [Author Unknown]
8. **Jabberwocky** by Lewis Carroll
9. **The Height of the Ridiculous** by Oliver Wendell Holmes
10. **The Spider and the Fly** by Mary Howitt
11. **Trees** by Joyce Kilmer
12. **The Captain's Daughter** by James T. Fields
13. **The Charge of the Light Brigade** by Alfred Tennyson
14. **Sea Fever** by John Masefield
15. **Shoes** by Louis Untermeyer
16. **The Glove and the Lions** by Leigh Hunt
17. **Conscience & Remorse** by Paul Laurence Dunbar
18. **Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening** by Robert Frost
19. **Project** by Mary Fabyan Windeatt
20. Personal Selection (12 lines or shorter)

Level Three

1. **A Young Lady Named Bright** by Edward Lear
2. **A Psalm of Life** by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
3. **The Road Not Taken** by Robert Frost
4. **O Captain! My Captain!** by Walt Whitman
5. **Matilda: Who Told Lies, and Was Burned to Death** by Hilaire Belloc
6. **Scintillate, Scintillate, Globule Vivific** by Dave Arns
7. **What I Live For** [Author Unknown]
8. **Courage** by Sister M. Eulalia, RSM
9. **Grandfather's Clock** by Henry Clay Work
10. **The Touch of the Master's Hand** by Myra Brooks Welch
11. **The Unknown Soldier** by Billy Rose
12. **The Pessimist** by Ben King & **The Optimist** [Author Unknown]
13. **The Fool's Prayer** by Edward Roland Sill
14. **Casey at the Bat** by Ernest Lawrence Thayer
15. **He Wishes for the Cloths of Heaven** by W.B. Yeats
16. **The Destruction of Sennacherib** by Lord Byron
17. **The Village Blacksmith** by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
18. **When I Heard the Learn'd Astronomer** by Walt Whitman
19. **Casey's Revenge** by Grantland Rice
20. Personal Selection (any length)

Level Four Poems

1. **The Embarrassing Episode of Little Miss Muffet** by Guy Wetmore Carryl
2. **The Tiger** by William Blake
3. **Metaphysics** by Oliver Herford
4. **Lochinvar** by Sir Walter Scott
5. **The Choir Invisible** by George Eliot
6. **The Hand That Rocks The Cradle . . .** by W.R. Wallace
7. **The Maldive Shark** by Herman Melville
8. **The Quality of Mercy** from *The Merchant of Venice* by William Shakespeare
9. **In Flanders Fields** by Dr. John McCrae
10. **Epigram** by Samuel Coleridge
11. **God Save the Flag** by Oliver Wendell Holmes
12. **The Sycophantic Fox and the Gullible Raven** by Guy Wetmore Carryl
13. **A Song from the Suds** by Louisa May Alcott
14. **The Hen** by Oliver Herford
15. **Desiderata** by Max Ehrmann
16. **Woodman, Spare that Tree** George Perkins Morris
17. **Grand Chorus** by John Dryden
18. **An Overworked Elocutionist** by Carolyn Wells
19. **The Hunting of the Dragon** by Gilbert Keith Chesterton
20. Personal Selection (any length)