



Poetry Miscellany 01

As we get older, many of us return to youthful memories of poems once significant to us. Outside their association with our youth, we may wonder what significance they have to us now. There were other poems we've met along the way as well: some held no appeal while others were forgotten. And there were others we never had the opportunity to meet.

This selection hopes to go beyond the experience of meeting old friends and on top opening the door to new ones —poems that might relate more significantly to our current lives. Originally titled "Personal Poems for Later Years," this collection gestures towards poems that ask us to slow down some we can consider them more deeply than before —no matter our age.

Each time we read a good poem it brings with it a different meaning. Meeting a poem with an open ear, be it old friend or new, we can find its deeper significance. (Introduction by Alan Davis Drake)

Total running time: 00:31:02; read by Alan Davis Drake. Meta-Coordinator/Cataloging: Tricia G

01 - After Writing Poetry by Maxwell Bodenheim - 00:01:05 • 02 - An Agnostic Hymn by Henrietta Anne Huxley - 00:02:17 • 03 - Battle-Hymn of the Republic by Julia Ward Howe - 00:01:57 • 04 - Blake by Marianne Moore - 00:00:48 • 05 - The Burning Babe by Robert Southwell - 00:01:56 • 06 - A Day by Maxwell Bodenheim - 00:00:50 • 07 - The Dead by Jones Very - 00:01:19 • 08 - Had I A Heart for Falsehood Framed by Richard Brinsley Sheridan - 00:01:10 • 09 - The Inner Vision by William Wordsworth - 00:01:19 • 10 - A Likeness - Portrait Bust of an Unknown, Capitol, Rome by Willa Cather - 00:03:18 • 11 - The Lonely Death by Adelaide Crapsey - 00:01:02 • 12 - The New Birth by Jones Very - 00:01:15 • 13 - An Old Negro Asleep by Maxwell Bodenheim - 00:01:03 • 14 - On the Road to the Sea by Charlotte Mew - 00:04:41 • 15 - The Peddler by Charlotte Mew - 00:01:35 • 16 - Remorse for the Dead by Charles Baudelaire - 00:01:22 • 17 - Sunday in a Certain City Suburb by Maxwell Bodenheim - 00:01:11 • 18 - Three Dimensions by Man Ray - 00:01:05 • 19 - To a Man by Maxwell Bodenheim - 00:00:52 • 20 - The Vagabond in the Park by Maxwell Bodenheim - 00:00:57

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