# 'Opening Worlds – Short Stories from Different Cultures'

Dead Man's Path	Chinua Achebe
Snapshots of a Wedding	Bessie Head
The Train from Rhodesia	Nadine Gordimer
The Gold-Legged Frog	Khamsing Srinawk
Games at Twilight	Anita Desai
The Tall Woman and Her Short Husband	Feng Ji-Cai
Pieces of Silver	Karl Sealy
The Red Ball	Ismith Khan
The Young Couple	Ruth Prawer Jhabvala
Leela's Friend	R.K. Narayan
Two Kinds	Amy Tan
The Winter Oak	Yuri Nagibin

# **'Opening Lines – Poetry Past and Present'**

#### Part 1: Poetry pre-1914

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A. Men and Women	(June 2004 - Jan. 2006)
B. Time and Change	(June 2004 - Jan. 2006)
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# Part 2: Poetry post-1914

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E. Generations	(June 2004 - Jan. 2006)
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G. How it Looks from Here	(June 2006 - Jan. 2008)
H. The 1914-1918 War (ii)	(June 2006 - Jan. 2008)

### Section A Men and Women

The Sun Rising	John Donne
Upon Julia's Clothes	Robert Herrick
To His Coy Mistress	Andrew Marvell
The Ruined Maid	Thomas Hardy
How do I love thee?	Elizabeth Barrett Browning
Sonnet 138	William Shakespeare
The Unequal Fetters	Anne Finch
A Woman is a Worthy Thing	Anon.
Scherzo – A Shy Person's Wishes	Dora Greenwell
Faithless Sally Brown	Thomas Hood
'They flee from me, that sometime did me seek'	Thomas Wyatt
Since there's no help	Michael Drayton
On the Departure Platform	Thomas Hardy
The Sick Rose	William Blake
Remember	Christina Rossetti
In the Mile End Road	Amy Levy

#### Section B Time and Change

I Remember, I Remember... The Listeners Ozymandias 'Into my heart an air that kills...' To the Virgins Spring and Fall Woak Hill The Darkling Thrush The Latest Decalogue Song ('Lying is an occupation...') On the Times A Poison Tree The Poison Flower The Gray Folk Dreams

Death the Leveller

Thomas Hood Walter de la Mare Percy Bysshe Shelley A.E. Housman **Robert Herrick Gerard Manley Hopkins** Wiliam Barnes Thomas Hardy Arthur Clough Laetitia Pilkington Anon. William Blake Mary Coleridge Edith Nesbit **Robert Herrick** James Shirley

## Section C War

To Lucasta, On Going to the Wars	Richard Lovelace
The Volunteer	Herbert Asquith
Vitaï Lampada On the Lieutenant Eyre's Narrative	Henry Newbolt Thomas Hood
The Charge of the Light Brigade	Lord Tennyson
The Destruction of Sennacherib	Lord Byron
After Blenheim	Robert Southey
Come Up from the Fields, Father	Walt Whitman
Tommy's Dead	Sydney Dobell
Song ('We know where deepest lies the snow')	Anne Brontë
The Hyaenas	Rudyard Kipling
The Man he Killed	Thomas Hardy
Ode ('How sleep the brave')	William Collins
On the Idle Hill	A.E. Housman
The Drum	John Scott
Verses Inviting Mrs C- to Tea on a Public Fast-day	Anna Seward
During the American War	

#### Section D Town and Country

The Passionate Shepherd to His Love The Nymph's Reply to the Shepherd To Autumn The Eagle **Beeny Cliff** The Way Through the Woods Wenlock Edge **Binsey Poplars** The Lake Isle of Innisfree Symphony in Yellow Conveyancing Composed Upon Westminster Bridge, September 3, 1802 A Dead Harvest The Song of the Shirt London The World

Christopher Marlowe Sir Walter Ralegh John Keats Lord Tennyson Thomas Hardy Rudyard Kipling A.E. Housman Gerard Manley Hopkins William Butler Yeats Oscar Wilde Thomas Hood William Wordsworth Alice Meynell

Thomas Hood William Blake Christina Rossetti

### Section E Generations

You're	Sylvia Plath
Baby Sitting	Gillian Clarke
To Edwin, at Eight Months	Steve Ellis
Growing Up	U.A. Fanthorpe
To Carry the Child	Steve Ellis
I Remember, I Remember	Philip Larkin
Anseo	Paul Muldoon
A Short Film	Ted Hughes
Poem	Simon Armitage
Follower	Seamus Heaney
Imitations	Dannie Abse
Long Distance	Tony Harrison
The Flowers	Selima Hill
Clocks The Tune the Old Cow Died of West Pathway	Gillian Clark Norman Nicholson Steve Ellis

# Section F The 1914-1918 War (I)

As the Team's Head Brass	Edward Thomas
At the Movies	Florence R. Mastin
When You See Millions of the Mouthless Dead	C.H. Sorley
War Girls	Jessie Pope
In Time of War	Lesbia Thanet
Of the Great White War	Thomas Burke
Base Details	Siegfried Sassoon
Disabled	Wilfred Owen
Sonnet	Edna St Vincent Millay
The Dug-Out	Siegfried Sassoon
Exposure	Wilfred Owen
Breakfast	W.W. Gibson
Returning, We Hear the Larks	Isaac Rosenberg
Mental Cases	Wilfred Owen
Easter Monday	Eleanor Farjeon
There Will Come Soft Rains	Sara Teasdale

#### Section G How it looks from here

A Consumer's Report	Peter Porter
Oh Grateful Colours, Bright Looks!	Stevie Smith
The Cat and the Sea	R.S. Thomas
Mort Aux Chats	Peter Porter
Rat, O Rat	Christopher Logue
In Your Mind	Carol Ann Duffy
Wedding Winds	Philip Larkin
Judging Distances	Henry Reed
Mirror	Sylvia Plath
Things	Fleur Adcock
Bedfellows	Don Paterson
The Hare	Selima Hill
Defying Gravity	Roger McGough
I am a Cameraman	Douglas Dunn
Engineers' Corner	Wendy Cope
Sometimes	Sheenagh Pugh

## Section H The 1914-1918 War (ii)

Recruiting	E.A. Mackintosh
Joining the Colours	Katherine Tynan
The Target	Ivor Gurney
The Send-Off	Wilfred Owen
Spring Offensive	Wilfred Owen
The Bohemians	Ivor Gurney
Lamentations	Siegfried Sassoon
The Deserter	Winifred M. Letts
The Hero	Siegfried Sassoon
The Falling Leaves	Margaret Postgate Cole
In Flanders Fields	John Macrae
The Seed Merchant's Son	Agnes Grozier Herbertson
The Parable of the Old Man and the Young	Wilfred Owen
Spring in Wartime	Edith Nesbit
Perhaps	Vera Brittain
Reported Missing	Anna Gordon Keown