

Scorn not the Sonnet

1. Poetry Genre
2. Facial Expression
3. Famous Author
4. Rhymes With Grief
5. Syllable Word
6. Place
7. Noun
8. Noun Metaphorical Representing Previous Noun

Scorn not the Sonnet

Scorn not the poetry genre; Critic, you have facial expression,

Mindless of its just honours; with this key

famous author unlocked his heart; the melody

Of this small lute gave ease to Petrarch's wound;

A thousand times this pipe did Tasso sound;

With it Camens soothed an exile's grief;

The Sonnet glittered a gay myrtle rhymes with grief

Amid the cypress with which Dante crowned

His syllable word brow: a glow-worm lamp,

It cheered mild Spenser, called from place

To struggle through dark ways; and, when a damp

Fell round the path of Milton, in his hand

The Noun became a noun metaphorical representing previous noun; whence he blew

Soul-animating strains--alas, too few!