

"Ode on a Grecian Urn" Key Facts

Writer: John Keats | Generated: Jan 26, 2026

Author: John Keats (1795–1821)

Title of the Author:

- Leading Second Generation Romantic Poet
- Poet of Sensuousness
- Poet of Beauty and Mortality

Full Title

: "Ode on a Grecian Urn"

Total Lines: 50

Stanza: 5

Genre: Romantic Poetry

Published Date: Published in "Annals of the Fine Arts" in 1819.

Written Date: May 1819

Form: Ode

Meter: Iambic Pentameter

Tone: Philosophical & Reflective.

Rhyme Scheme: abab (cdedce) (last six lines vary from stanza to stanza; never couplets)

Point of View: Second-person and third-person blend.

Setting:

- **Time Setting:** May 1819
- **Place Setting:** An imagined classical Greek world (as shown on the urn)