

"Ode on Melancholy" 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 Melancholy"

Total Lines: 30

Stanza: 3

Genre: Romantic Poetry

Published Date: 1820 (in *Lamia, Isabella, The Eve of St. Agnes, and Other Poems*)

Written Date: 1819

Form: Ode

Meter: Iambic Pentameter

Tone: Philosophical, Reflective & Melancholic.

Rhyme Scheme: ABABCDECDE for the first two stanzas and ABABCDEDCE for the third.

Point of View: Second-person point of view (uses "thou" and "thy")

Setting:

- **Time Setting:** Summer and Autumn of 1819.
- **Place Setting:** Imagined natural world and symbolic inner landscapes