

"Ode to a Nightingale" Key Facts

Writer: John Keats | Generated: Jan 26, 2026

Author: John Keats (1795-1821)

Original Title: "Ode to a Nightingale"

Title of the Author:

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

Written Date

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Between 26 April and 18 May 1819

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

Form: Ode

Meter: Iambic Pentameter

Tone: Melancholic, Dreamlike & Reflective

Genre: Romantic Poetry

Total Lines: 80

Stanzas: 8

Point of View: First-person (uses "I")

Rhyme Scheme: ABABCDECDE

Setting:

- **Time Setting:** 1819
- **Place Setting:** At the Hampstead house, Keats shared with Brown, possibly while sitting beneath a plum tree in the garden.