

The Wanderer Key Facts

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- **Title:** The Wanderer
- **Author:** Anonymous
- [The composer and compiler are anonymous, and within the manuscript the poem is untitled.]
- **Manuscript Source:** Preserved in the Exeter Book, a 10th-century anthology of Old English poetry
- **Written:** The poem predates the Exeter Book, likely written in the late 9th or early 10th century
- **Lines:** 115 lines
- **Verse Form:** Alliterative Verse
- **Genre:** Anglo-Saxon Elegy