

# Worksheet 2 | Shakespeare's Sonnets

Shakespeare's sonnets are made up of three *quatrains* and a *couplet*. That means that in each section line 1 rhymes with line 3 and line 2 rhymes with line 4. The last two lines of the poem are a *couplet* which means that they rhyme with each other. Keeping this in mind, can you guess the missing rhyme words in this poem?

Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?  
Thou art more lovely and more temperate.  
Rough winds do shake the darling buds of \_\_\_\_\_,  
(hint: rhymes with "day")  
And summer's lease hath all too short a \_\_\_\_\_  
(hint: rhymes with "temperate")



Sometimes too hot the eye of heaven shines,  
And often is his gold complexion dimmed,  
And every fair from fair sometime \_\_\_\_\_,  
By chance or nature's changing course \_\_\_\_\_;

By thy eternal summer shall not fade  
Nor lose possession of that fair thou ow'st,  
Nor shall death brag thou wander'st in his \_\_\_\_\_  
When in eternal lines to time thou \_\_\_\_\_

So long as men can breathe or eyes can see,  
So long lives this, and this gives life to \_\_\_\_\_

