

# GALE SCAVENGER HUNT: POET'S CORNER

*Gale Literature: LitFinder*

**Directions:** Use *Gale Literature: LitFinder* to find answers to the following questions about famous poets and their poems. Write your answer and the source for the information listed in the article in the spaces provided below.

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**1** Provide the title and author of the poem that begins with “How do I love thee? Let me count the ways”.

**Answer:**

**Source:**

**2** What was the poem “O Captain! My Captain!” written about? Who is the Captain in the poem?

**Answer:**

**Source:**

**3** How many poems by Christopher Marlowe are in the *Norton's Anthology of Poetry*? What are the titles?

**Answer:**

**Source:**

**4** In the poem “The Raven” by Edgar Allen Poe, what word does the raven continue to say? What significance does the bird and the term bring to the narrator?

**Answer:**

**Source:**

**5** What author wrote “The Road Not Taken”? Was the author awarded any Pulitzer prizes? For what? How many?

**Answer:**

**Source:**

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**Answer:** “Sonnets from the Portuguese: 43” by Elizabeth Barrett Browning.

**Source:** Browning, E. B. (2021). Sonnets from the Portuguese: 23. In *LitFinder Classic Collection*. Gale. [https://link.gale.com/apps/doc/LTF0000085370WK/LITF?u=\[ENTER LOC ID\]&sid=bookmark-LITF&xid=cd3e22f1](https://link.gale.com/apps/doc/LTF0000085370WK/LITF?u=[ENTER LOC ID]&sid=bookmark-LITF&xid=cd3e22f1)

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**Answer:** It is written about the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. Abraham Lincoln is the captain.

**Source:** Explanation of: “O Captain! My Captain!” by Walt Whitman. (2007). In *LitFinder Contemporary Collection*. Gale. [https://link.gale.com/apps/doc/LTF0000001033CE/LITF?u=\[ENTER LOC ID\]&sid=bookmark-LITF&xid=69fad90e](https://link.gale.com/apps/doc/LTF0000001033CE/LITF?u=[ENTER LOC ID]&sid=bookmark-LITF&xid=69fad90e)

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**Answer:** Two poems, “Hero & Leander: 84” and “The Passionate Shepard to His Love”.

**Source:** No source, found by running a publication search and counting the entries.

4

**Answer:** Nevermore. The narrator is grieving about the loss of his loved one and he allows his imagination to transform the bird into a prophet bringing news that he & his love will “nevermore” be reunited or together ever again.

**Source:** Raven, The. (1995). In *Merriam Webster's Encyclopedia of Literature*. Merriam-Webster. [https://link.gale.com/apps/doc/RN1480007744/LITF?u=\[ENTER LOC ID\]&sid=bookmark-LITF&xid=65b69766](https://link.gale.com/apps/doc/RN1480007744/LITF?u=[ENTER LOC ID]&sid=bookmark-LITF&xid=65b69766)

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**Answer:** Robert Frost. He was awarded the Pulitzer Prize for Poetry four times.

**Source:** Robert Frost. (2007). In *LitFinder Contemporary Collection*. Gale. [https://link.gale.com/apps/doc/LTF0000023948BI/LITF?u=\[ENTER LOC ID\]&sid=bookmark-LITF&xid=c-9d19a63](https://link.gale.com/apps/doc/LTF0000023948BI/LITF?u=[ENTER LOC ID]&sid=bookmark-LITF&xid=c-9d19a63)