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ACROSTIC POEM

An acrostic poem is a poem where the first letter of each line spells out a word or phrase. This word or phrase can be anything from your name to a word you are learning to spell.

The first letter of the line is normally in capitals. This makes it simpler to read the word as it is written down the page vertically.

Example 1:

Elizabeth it is in vain you say
“Love not” — thou sayest it in so sweet a way:
In vain those words from thee or L.E.L.
Zantippe’s talents had enforced so well:
Ah! if that language from thy heart arise,
Breath it less gently forth — and veil thine eyes.
Endymion, recollect, when Luna tried
To cure his love — was cured of all beside —
His follie — pride — and passion — for he died.

- An Acrostic by Edgar Allan Poe

Example 2:

Set among hills in the midst of five valleys,
This peaceful little market town we inhabit
Refuses (vociferously!) to be a conformer.
Once home of the cloth it gave its name to,
Uphill and down again its streets lead you.
Despite its faults it leaves us all charmed.

- Stroud by Paul Hansford

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