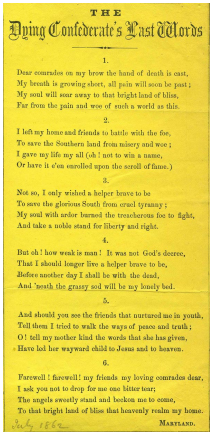


Poetry of the Civil War

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Date:



Source 1: "The Dying Confederate's Last Words"

1. What is the date of this poem?
2. Who is the author?
3. What other information is provided about this poem's source?
4. What was the author's relation to the war?
5. What was the author of this poem feeling about the Civil War?
6. What specific words or phrases support how you think the author feels about the war?
7. What major historical events happened around the date that this was written?

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58 *SONG OF THE SOUTHERN WOMEN.*
Send across the solemn sea,
To America the Free,
Washed by the breezes of the Spanish shore.

SONG OF THE SOUTHERN WOMEN.
O ABRAHAM LINCOLN! we call thee to
hark
To the song we are singing, we Joins of Aye;
While our bosoms are bleeding, we fear not to
bleed.
We'll see the Red Horse should there be need
By our brothers we'll stand on the terrible field,
By our brothers we'll stand, and we'll ask for no
shield;
By our brothers we'll stand as a torch in the dark,
To shine on thy treasury, we slaves of Aye.
Behold our free plumes of the wild eagle dark,
Behold them, and take our white horses for thy
mark;
We dare not fly common, we heed not thy dream,
The deeper thy thunder the stronger we come.

Source 2: "Song of the Southern Women"

1. What is the date of this song?
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Poetry of WWI

Chapter Heading

BY ERNEST M. HEMINGWAY

For we have thought the longer thoughts

And gone the shorter way.

And we have danced to Devil's tunes,

Shivering home to pray;

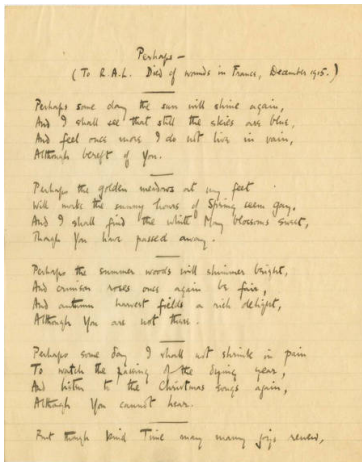
To serve one master in the night,

Another in the day.

Source 1: "Chapter Heading"

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Poetry of WWI



Source 1: "Perhaps"

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4. What was the author's relation to the war?
5. What was the author of this poem feeling about the war?
6. What specific words or phrases support how you think the author feels about the war?
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Poetry of WWII

"Green Memory",

by Langston Hughes, 1951

A wonderful time - the War:
when money rolled in
and blood rolled out.

But blood
was far away
from here -

Money was near.

Source 1: "Green Memory"

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Poetry of WWII

Langston Hughes
World War II

What a grand time was the war!
Oh, my, my!
What a grand time was the war!
My, my, my!
In wartime we had fun,
Sorry that old war is done!
What a grand time was the war,
My, my!

Echo:
Did
Somebody
Die?

Source 1: "WWII"

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