

# Poetry Oral Language Assignment

*This is a required assignment*

Due: February 23, 2022

## Directions:

- Memorize the poem, the name of the poem, and the poet.
- Be prepared to recite the poem smoothly and clearly to the class on the due date.
- Be sure to use appropriate volume.
- Use eye contact and look at your audience when you speak.
- Use expression in your voice and change your voice to show feelings.
- Be prepared to tell what you think the poem is about.
- Optional: Use gestures by moving your hands and body to show the meaning of words, *or* you may use 1 (one) prop, *or* you may pantomime throughout the poem. You must add this option and do it well (along with the other requirements) to earn a “4”.

## My Valentine

By Robert Louis Stevenson

I will make you brooches  
and toys for your delight  
Of bird-song at morning  
And star-shine at night.  
I will make a palace  
fit for you and me  
Of green days on forests  
and blue days at sea.