

A watercolor illustration of several sunflowers. The flowers have bright yellow petals and dark brown centers. The leaves are green and some are outlined with black ink. The background is a mix of light blue and white with some yellow and brown splatters. The text is overlaid on the middle of the image.

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Fifteen Thousand Useful Phrases

A practical handbook of pertinent expressions, striking similes, literary, commercial, conversational, and oratorical terms, for the embellishment of Speech and literature, and the improvement of the vocabulary of those persons who read, write, and speak English.

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abandoned hope
abated pride
abbreviated visit
abhorred thraldom
abiding romance
abject submission
abjured ambition
able strategist
abnormal talents
abominably perverse
abounding happiness
abridged statement
abrogated law
abrupt transition
absolutely irrevocable
absorbed reverie
abstemious diet
abstract character
abstruse reasoning
absurdly dangerous
abundant opportunity
abusive epithet
abysmally apologetic
academic rigor
accelerated progress
accentuated playfulness
accepted littleness
accessible pleasures
accessory circumstances
accidental lapse
accommodating temper
accomplished ease
accredited agent
accumulated burden
accurate appraisal
accursed enemy
accusing glance
accustomed lucidity
aching desire
acknowledged authority
acoustical effects
acquired timidity
acid controversy
acrimonious warfare

actively zealous
actualized ideals
acutely conscious
adamantine rigidity
adaptive wit
adduced facts
adequate execution
adhesive quality
administered rebuke
admirable reserve
admissible evidence
admittedly inferior
admonitory gesture
adolescent youth
adorable vanity
adroit flatterer
adulated stranger
adventitious way
adventurous mind
adverse experience
affably accommodating
affected indifference
affectionate approval
affianced lady
affirmative attitude
affluent language
affrighted slave
aggravated faults
aggregate body
aggressive selfishness
agile mind
agitated imagination
agonizing appeal
agreeable frankness
aimless confusion
airy splendour
alarming rapidity
alert acceptance
algebraic brevity
alien splendour
alleged reluctance
allegorical vein
allied subjects
alliterative suggestion
all-pervading influence
alluring idleness
alternating opinion
altogether dissimilar

altruistic ideal
amatory effusions
amazing artifice
ambidextrous assistant
ambiguous grimace
ambitious project
ambling pedestrian
ambrosial essence
amiable solicitude
amicable arrangement
amorous youth
ample culture
amusing artlessness
analogous example
analytical survey
ancestral creed
ancient garb
angelic softness
angry protestations
anguished entreaty
angular features
animated eloquence
annoying complications
anomalous appearance
anonymous benefactor
answering response
antagonistic views
antecedent facts
anticipated attention
antiquated prudery
anxious misgiving
apathetic greeting
aphoristic wit
apish agility
apocalyptic vision
apocryphal lodger
apologetic explanation
apostrophic dignity
appalling difficulties
apparent significance
appealing picture
appointed function
apposite illustration
appreciable relief
appreciative fervour
apprehensive dread
apprentice touch
appropriate designation

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| approving smile | austere charm | bedraggled wretch |
| approximately correct | authentic indications | befitting honour |
| aptly suggested | authoritative critic | beggarly flimsiness |
| arbitrarily imposed | autobiographical pages | beguiling voice |
| arch conspirator | autocratic power | belated acknowledgment |
| arched embrasure | automatic termination | belittling fears |
| archaeological pursuits | autumnal skies | bellicose humanity |
| architectural grandeur | auxiliary aids | beneficent career |
| ardent protest | available data | benevolent regard |
| arduous quest | avaricious eyes | benighted sense |
| arid formula | avenging fate | benignant pity |
| aristocratic lineage | average excellence | beseeking gesture |
| aromatic fragrance | averted calamity | besetting heresy |
| arrant trifling | avowed intention | besotted fanaticism |
| arrested development | awakened curiosity | bestial ferocity |
| arrogant imposition | awed devotion | bewildering maze |
| artful adaptation | awful dejection | bewitching airs |
| artificial suavity | awkward dilemma | beyond peradventure |
| artistic elegance | axiomatic truth | bibulous diversions |
| artless candour | azure sky | bigoted contempt |
| ascending supremacy | B | binding obligation |
| ascetic devotion | babbling gossip | bitter recrimination |
| ascribed productiveness | bacchanalian desires | bizarre apparel |
| aspiring genius | bachelor freedom | blackening west |
| assembled arguments | bad omen | blameless indolence |
| asserted activity | baffled sagacity | blanched desolation |
| assiduously cultivated | balanced capacity | bland confidence |
| assimilative power | baldly described | blank misgivings |
| assumed humiliation | baleful glances | blasphemous hypocrisy |
| assuredly enshrined | balmy fragrance | blatant discourse |
| astonishing facility | bandying talk | blazing audacity |
| astounding mistakes | baneful impression | blazoned shield |
| astute observer | banished silence | bleak loneliness |
| athletic prowess | barbarous statecraft | blended impression |
| atmospheric vagueness | barefaced appeal | blessed condolence |
| atoning sacrifice | barest commonplaces | blighted happiness |
| atrocious expression | barren opportunities | blind partisan |
| atrophied view | base intrigues | blissful consciousness |
| attending circumstances | baseless assumptions | blistering satire |
| attentive deference | bashful modesty | blithe disregard |
| attenuated sound | basic principles | bloated equivalent |
| attested loyalty | battered witticism | bloodless creature |
| attractive exordium | beaming countenance | bloodthirsty malice |
| audacious mendicant | bearish rudeness | blundering discourtesy |
| audible intimations | beatific vision | blunt rusticity |
| augmented force | beautiful modesty | blurred vision |
| august tribunal | beckoning horizon | blustering assertion |
| auspicious moment | becoming diffidence | boastful positive-ness |

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| bodily activity | calumnious suspicions | circumscribed purpose |
| boisterous edification | cantankerous enemy | civic consciousness |
| bold generalization | canting hypocrite | civilizing influence |
| bombastic prating | capacious mind | clammy death |
| bookish precision | capricious allurements | clamorous vibration |
| boon companion | captivating speech | clangorous industry |
| boorish abuse | cardinal merit | clarion tone |
| bored demeanour | careless parrying | class demarcations |
| borrowed grace | caressing grasp | clattering accents |
| bottomless abyss | carping critic | clear insight |
| boundless admiration | castellated towers | climactic revelation |
| bountiful supply | casual violation | clinking proof |
| boyish appreciation | cataclysmic elements | cloaked nature |
| braggart pretence | causelessly frightened | cloistered virtue |
| bravely vanquished | caustic remark | close condensation |
| braying trumpet | cautious scepticism | cloudy magnificence |
| brazen importunity | cavernous gloom | clownishly insensible |
| breathless eagerness | ceaseless vigilance | cloying sweetness |
| brief tenure | celebrated instance | clumsy talk |
| brief-less barrister | celestial joy | clustering trees |
| bright interlude | ensorious critic | coarse necessity |
| brilliant embodiment | centralized wealth | coaxing eloquence |
| brisk energy | ceremonious courtesy | coercive enactment |
| bristling temper | cerulean blue | cogent statement |
| brittle sarcasm | challenge admiration | coherent thinking |
| broadening fame | chance reflections | coined metaphor |
| broken murmurs | changing exigencies | cold formalities |
| brooding peace | chaotic plans | collateral duties |
| brutal composure | characteristic audacity | collective wisdom |
| bubbling frivolities | charitable allowance | colloquial display |
| bucolic cudgelling | charming radiance | colonial character |
| budding joy | chary instincts | colossal failure |
| bulky figure | chastened hope | comatose state |
| buoyant pluck | chatty familiarity | combative tone |
| burdensome business | cheap resentment | comforting reassurance |
| burly strength | cheery response | comic infelicity |
| burning zeal | chequered career | commanding attitude |
| bursting laugh | cherished objects | commendable purpose |
| busily engrossed | childlike ingenuousness | commercial opulence |
| business acumen | chilled cynicism | commingled emotion |
| bygone period | chirpy familiarities | commodiously arranged |
| C | chivalrous spirit | common substratum |
| cabalistic phrase | choicest refinements | commonplace allusions |
| cadaverous appearance | choleric temperament | compact fitness |
| calamitous course | choral chant | comparative scantiness |
| calculating admiration | chronic frailties | compassionate love |
| callous indifference | churlish temper | compelling force |
| calm resignation | circuitous information | compendious abstract |

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| compensatory character | consoling consciousness | coveted honours |
| competent authority | conspicuous ascendancy | cowardly concession |
| competitive enterprise | constant reiteration | cowering agitation |
| complacent platitudes | constitutional reserve | coy reluctance |
| complaining sea | constrained politeness | crackling laughter |
| complaisant observation | constructive idealists | crafty deception |
| complete aloofness | consuming zeal | craggy eminence |
| complex notions | consummate mastery | cramped energies |
| complicated maze | contagious wit | crass stolidity |
| complimentary glance | contaminating influence | craven determination |
| component aspects | contemplative nature | creative faculty |
| composed zeal | contemporary fame | credibly informed |
| composite growth | contemptuous disrespect | creditable performance |
| compound idea | contented indolence | credulous superstition |
| comprehensive design | contingent reasons | creeping progress |
| compressed view | continuous endeavour | criminal negligence |
| compromising rashness | contorted expression | cringing smile |
| compulsory repetition | contracted view | crisp dialogue |
| concatenated pedantries | contradictory theories | critical judgment |
| concealed advantage | contrary tendencies | crouching culprit |
| conceivable comparison | contrasted types | crowning indiscretion |
| concentrated vigour | controversial disputant | crucial instance |
| concerted action | contumelious epithet | crucifying irony |
| conciliating air | convenient footing | crude affectation |
| concomitant events | conventional verbiage | cruel handicap |
| concrete realities | conversational decorum | crumbling precipice |
| concurrent testimony | convincing forcefulness | crunching jangle |
| condemnable rashness | convivial habits | crushing sorrow |
| condescending badinage | convulsive agony | cryptic saying |
| conditional approval | cool confidence | crystalline sky |
| confessed ardour | copious materials | crystallized conclusions |
| confidently anticipated | coquettish advances | culinary myrmidons |
| confirmed misanthrope | cordial approval | culminating fascination |
| conflicting influences | corporate selfishness | culpable behaviour |
| confused mingling | corporeal constituent | cultivated ferocity |
| conjectural estimate | correct forecast | cultured idleness |
| conjugal felicity | corresponding variation | cumbrous fragments |
| connected series | corroborated truth | cumulative tendency |
| connotative damage | corrosive effect | cunningly contrived |
| connubial love | corrupting tendency | curbed profligacy |
| conquering intelligence | cosmopolitan position | curious coincidence |
| conscientious objection | costly advantages | current gossip |
| conscious repugnance | counterbalancing power | curry favour |
| consecrated endeavour | countless barriers | cursed inactivity |
| consequent retribution | courageous eagerness | cursory acquaintance |
| conservative distrust | courteous solicitude | curt formality |
| considerate hint | courtly bearing | curtained embrasure |
| consistent friendliness | covert curiosity | cutting directness |

cycloramic sweep
cynical disregard

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damaging admission
damask cheek
dampened ardour
dancing sunshine
dangerous temerity
dappled shadows
daring candour
dark superstition
dashing gallantry
dastardly injustice
dauntless courage
dawning instinct
dazed brain
dazzling triumph
deadly virulence
deaf tribunal
deathless structure
debasing tendency
debatable point
debilitating features
decadent poets
deceiving mists
decided superiority
decisive manner
declamatory treatment
declared brotherhood
decorously adorned
deepening dusk
deep-seated curiosity
deep-toned lamentations
defective construction
defenceless innocence
defensive alliance
deferential regard
defiant coldness
deficient vitality
definite conception
deformed visage
deft evasion
degrading tendencies
delectable speculations
delegated power
deliberate abnegation
delicate discrimination

delicious vagueness
delightful variation
delirious ecstasies
delusive charm
demagogic style
democratic institutions
demoniacal force
demonstrable conclusion
demoralizing luxury
demure composure
denunciatory terms
departed glories
deplorable decay
deprecatory shrug
depressing concomitants
depthless forest
derisive voice
derogatory denial
descriptive power
desecrated ideals
deserted desert
deserved approbation
desirable distinction
desolating dread
despairing austerity
desperate defiance
despicable vices
despondent exaggeration
despotic rulers
destructive radicalism
desultory vacillation
detailed portraiture
detected hypocrisies
determinate swing
detestable purpose
dethroned princes
detrimental result
devastating effect
devilish sophistries
deviously subtle
devitalized personality
devoted attachment
devouring ambition
devout thanksgiving
dewy coolness
dexterous impudence
diabolical passion
dialectic power

diametrically opposite
dictatorial manner
dictionary significance
didactic exposition
different distortion
difficult portraiture
diffident civility
diffuse verbosity
dignified austerity
digressional adventure
dilettante mind
diligently propagated
dim comprehension
diminished efficacy
diminutive stature
diplomatic skill
dire consummation
direct obligation
disappointing attitude
disarmed criticism
disastrous termination
discarded reminiscences
discerning critic
disciplined mind
disclosed insincerity
discomfited opponent
disconcerted conjecture
disconnected fancies
disconsolate opinions
discordant sounds
discredited statement
discretionary opinion
discriminating homage
discursive staggering
disdainful comment
diseased hallucinations
disembodied personality
disengaged air
disfiguring disguise
disgraceful plight
disgruntled pessimist
disguised contempt
disgusted protest
disheartening facts
dishonourable submission
disillusioned youth
disintegrating tendency
disinterested motive

disjoined reminiscences
dismal seclusion
dismantled appearance
disordered imagination
disparaging criticism
dispassionate judgment
dispelling fear
displeasing softness
disproportionate ideas
disputative philosopher
disquieting thrill
disreputable aspect
dissenting opinion
dissimilar laws
dissipated illusion
dissolute audacity
dissolving years
dissonant jargon
distant adherent
distasteful notion
distempered feeling
distinct desideratum
distorted vanity
distracting babble
distraught air
distressing laxity
disturbed equanimity
diurnal rotation
divergent calculations
diversified attributes
diverting interests
divine potentialities
dizzy precipice
documentary evidence
dogged determination
doggerel expressions
dogmatic assurance
doleful forebodings
domestic endearment
dominating influence
domineering insolence
dormant capacities
doubly odious
doubtful authenticity
downright nonsense
downtrodden drudge
drab apology
dramatic liveliness

drastic action
dread presence
dreaming adventurer
dreamless rest
dreary disrelish
droll incongruity
droning world
drowsy tranquillity
dubious success
ductile language
dulcet tone
dull aversion
dumb surprise
dumbfounded amazement
durable impression
dusky obscurity
dutiful compliance
dynamic energy
dynastic insolence
E
eager animosity
early servitude
earnestly espoused
earthly splendour
easy garrulity
eccentric casuists
ecclesiastical rule
echoless silence
economic absurdity
ecstatically happy
edifying exhortation
educational enterprise
effective embellishment
effectual stimulus
effeminate grace
effervescent multitude
effete aristocracy
efficacious power
efficient education
efflorescent style
egoistic sentiment
egregious mistake
ejaculatory prayer
elaborate composition
elastic ductility
electric effluvium
elegant mediocrity
elemental emotions

elephantine footsteps
elevated enjoyment
elfish grace
eloquent refutation
elusive charm
emancipating labours
embarrassing variety
embellished truths
embittered controversy
embittered gaze
emblazoned pinnacles
embryo enterprise
emerald scintillations
eminent nonentity
emotional warmth
emotive power
emphatic earnestness
empirical corroboration
empty phraseology
emulative zeal
enamoured troubadour
enchanted garden
encircling embrace
endearing appellation
endless dissertation
enduring charm
energetic enthusiasm
enervating humility
enfeebled activity
enforced silence
engaging affability
engendered feelings
engrossing purpose
engulfing waters
enhanced reputation
enigmatical silence
enlightened solicitude
enlivened monotony
ennobling personality
enormously outbalanced
enraptured attention
enriched experience
entangled subject
enthraling charm
enthusiastic adherents
enticing odours
entire domain
entrancing sadness

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| enveloping presence | excursive fancy | fastidious taste |
| envenomed attacks | execrable villainy | fatal disclosure |
| enviable superiority | executive efficiency | fatalistic belief |
| environing conditions | exemplary conduct | fathomless powers |
| ephemeral duration | exhaustless energy | fatiguing assertion |
| epicurean taste | exhilarating charm | fattening servitude |
| epigrammatic sallies | exoteric scorn | fatuous pedantry |
| equable composure | exotic appearance | faultless taste |
| equally efficacious | expansive benevolence | favourable augury |
| equitably governed | expectant throng | fawning flatteries |
| equivocal compliment | expeditionary force | fearful imprecations |
| erotic poem | expeditiously secreted | fearless integrity |
| errant thoughts | experimental suggestion | feasible mode |
| erratic flight | expiatory sacrifices | feeble dribble |
| erroneous assumption | explicit injunction | feigned reluctance |
| erudite labours | explosive violence | felicitous expression |
| eruptive violence | expressionless visage | feminine capriciousness |
| esoteric doctrine | expressive lineaments | ferocious foe |
| especial pleasure | exquisite tact | fertile fancy |
| essential prerequisite | extemporaneous effusion | fervent invocation |
| estimable qualities | extended magnitude | fervid enthusiasm |
| eternal hostility | extenuating circumstance | festive illuminations |
| ethereal azure | external cheerfulness | fetid dampness |
| ethical wisdom | extraneous ideas | fettered tyranny |
| euphuistic affectations | extraordinary vivacity | feverish bewilderment |
| evanescent glances | extravagant caprice | fickle fancy |
| evangelic doctrine | extremely picturesque | fictitious pretext |
| evasive answer | exuberant mirth | fidgety impatience |
| eventful circumstance | exultant condition | fierce resentment |
| eventual failure | F | fiery indignation |
| everlasting mysteries | facetious mood | figurative eloquence |
| everyday reality | facile criticism | filial tenderness |
| evident authority | factitious propensity | final enthronement |
| evil necromancy | faded magnificence | fine sensibilities |
| eviscerating shrieks | faintly sinister | finished artistry |
| exact antithesis | faithfully perpetuated | fireside delights |
| exacting taskmaster | fallacious hopes | fitful desire |
| exaggerated estimate | false illusions | fitting opportunity |
| exalted imagination | faltering tongue | fizzing flame |
| exasperating coolness | familiar sacredness | flaccid faith |
| exceedingly acceptable | famished voracity | flagging popularity |
| excellent discernment | fanatical admiration | flagitious attack |
| exceptional magnitude | fanciful alliance | flagrant boasting |
| excessive zeal | fantastic display | flamboyant brilliancy |
| excitable temperament | farcical expedient | flaming zeal |
| exclusive pursuit | far-reaching influence | flashing wit |
| excretory secretion | fascinating illusiveness | flat denial |
| excruciating accents | fashioned symmetrically | flattering aspect |

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| flaunting insolence | frenzied haste | geological enigma |
| flawless constitution | frequent digression | geometrical progression |
| fleecy clouds | fresh impetus | germinal idea |
| fleeting intimation | freshening breeze | ghastly loneliness |
| flickering conscience | fretful discontent | ghostly apparitions |
| flighty obstinacy | friendly familiarity | giant height |
| flimsy organization | frightened sense | giddy pleasure |
| flippant ease | frightful apparition | gifted intelligence |
| floating blackness | frigid disdain | gigantic sagacity |
| florid oratory | frisky lightness | girlish sprightliness |
| flowery circumlocution | frivolous expedient | gladdening influence |
| flowing imagery | frolicsome extravagance | gladiatorial exercise |
| fluctuating light | frozen wonder | gladsome glow |
| fluent sophist | fructifying thought | glaring impropriety |
| fluffy indignation | fruitful indignation | glassy smoothness |
| fluid ideas | fruitless repining | gleaming escutcheon |
| flushed embarrassment | fugitive thoughts | gleeful spirit |
| fluttering laugh | full plenitude | glibly condoned |
| focused attention | fulsome praise | gliding measures |
| foggy notion | fumbling endeavour | glimmering idea |
| fond enthusiast | functional disparity | glistening dewdrop |
| foolish frenzy | fundamental principles | glittering epigram |
| forbearing silence | funereal gloom | gloomy musing |
| forbidding air | furious invective | glorious freedom |
| forceful audacity | furrowed cheeks | glossed faults |
| foregone conclusion | furtive glance | glowering countenance |
| foremost opponent | fussy enthusiasms | glowing anticipations |
| forensic orator | futile babble | gnawing thoughts |
| forest stillness | G | godlike independence |
| forgotten graveyard | gabbling reminiscences | golden opportunity |
| forlorn desolation | galling thought | good-humoured gibes |
| formal acquiescence | gaping chasm | gorgeous splendour |
| formidable barrier | garbled information | gossiping opinion |
| formless jottings | garish decorations | governing impulse |
| formulated conclusions | garnered experience | graceful demeanour |
| fortified selfishness | gathering gloom | gracious immunity |
| fortuitous circumstance | gaudy embellishments | graduated sequence |
| foul calumny | gaunt spectre | grandiose nomenclature |
| fragile form | gay defiance | graphic portrayal |
| fragmentary facts | general acclamation | grasping credulity |
| fragrant reminiscence | generative influence | gratuitous rudeness |
| frail craft | generic characteristics | grave reticence |
| frank admiration | generous abundance | greedy grasp |
| frantic ardour | genial tolerance | gregarious humanity |
| fraternal pity | genteel parlance | grievously mistaken |
| freakish humour | gentle blandishments | grim swiftness |
| freeborn soul | gentlemanly personage | grinding despotism |
| freezing disdain | genuine cynicism | grinning ghosts |

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| gripping fascination | hectic tittering | humid lustre |
| grizzled warrior | hectoring rant | humiliating discomfiture |
| gross exaggeration | heedless love | humourless variety |
| grotesque perversion | heightened charm | humorous urbanity |
| groundless fear | heinous enormity | hungry satisfaction |
| grovelling servility | helpless innocence | hurrying years |
| growing tension | Herculean monster | hurtful indulgence |
| grudging thanks | hereditary arrogance | hushed laughter |
| grumbling monotone | heretical opinions | husky shrillness |
| guileless zeal | hermetically sealed | hybrid emotions |
| gullible humanity | heroic fortitude | hypnotic fascination |
| gurgling brooks | hesitating courage | 'hypocondriacal' terrors |
| gushing enthusiasm | heterogeneous mass | hypocritical pretence |
| gusty clamour | hidden pitfalls | hysterical agitation |
| guttural incoherence | hideous phantom | I |
| gymnastic agility | high-flying theories | iconoclastic attitude |
| H | highly meritorious | icy smile |
| habitual deference | hilarious outburst | idealistic type |
| hackneyed statement | hillside mist | identical mode |
| hairbreadth difference | hissing murmur | idiomatic propriety |
| halcyon innocence | historic edifice | idiotic obstinacy |
| hallowed stillness | hoarded vengeance | idle jesting |
| halting praise | hoary antiquity | idolatrous fervour |
| hampered power | hollow joys | idyllic nonsense |
| handsomely recompensed | homebred virtues | ignoble domination |
| haphazard ostentation | homeless wind | ignominious retreat |
| happy intuition | homely pathos | ill-concealed impatience |
| harassing anxiety | homespun play | illiberal superstition |
| hardened indifference | homicidal mania | illimitable progression |
| harmless mirth | homogeneous whole | illiterate denizens |
| harmonious grace | honest admiration | illogical interruption |
| harrowing details | honeyed eloquence | illuminating insight |
| hasty generalization | hooligan wind | illusive touch |
| hateful malignity | hopelessly befogged | illustrative anecdote |
| haughty composure | horrible swiftness | illustrious era |
| haunting despair | horrid significance | imaginative warmth |
| hazardous enterprise | hortatory moonshine | immaterial connection |
| hazy recollection | hospitable courtesy | immature dissent |
| headlong vehemence | hostile partisan | immeasurable scorn |
| healthful vitality | hot frenzy | immediate abjuration |
| heartfelt amity | hovering presence | immemorial bulwark |
| heartless perfidy | howling chaos | immense complacency |
| heartrending outcry | huddled faculties | imminent perplexities |
| hearty contempt | huge aspiration | immitigable contempt |
| heated discussion | human derelict | immoderate grief |
| heathen hordes | humanitarian impulse | immortal creation |
| heavenly ecstasies | humbly propitiating | immovably silent |
| heavy handicap | humdrum inconsistencies | immutable law |

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| impaired prestige | inalienable right | indispensable requisites |
| impalpable nothingness | inanimate existence | indisputable chronicler |
| impartial justice | inapposite blandness | indissoluble compact |
| impassable serenity | inaptly designated | indistinct association |
| impassioned impulse | inarticulate lisping | individual valour |
| impatient yearning | inaugural discourse | indivisible aspects |
| impeccable felicity | inborn refinement | indolent neglect |
| impecunious exile | inbred taste | indomitable pride |
| impelling movement | incalculable mischief | indubitable signs |
| impending fate | incarnate hate | indulgent construction |
| impenetrable calmness | incendiary opinions | indwelling delight |
| imperative necessity | incessant volume | ineffable disdain |
| imperceptible deviation | incidental duty | ineffaceable incongruity |
| imperfect equipment | incipient fancy | ineffectual blandishment |
| imperial authority | incisive critic | in-eradicable coquetry |
| imperious mind | incoherent loquacity | inestimable honour |
| imperishable renown | incommunicable gift | inevitable corollary |
| impersonal compliment | incomparable excellence | inexcusable laughter |
| impertinent drollery | incompletely apprehended | inexhaustible abundance |
| imperturbable gravity | inconceivable absurdity | inexorable authority |
| impetuous zeal | incongruous contrast | inexplicable reluctance |
| impious defiance | inconsiderable trifle | inexpressible benignity |
| impish humour | inconsistent conduct | inextricable confusion |
| implacable resentment | inconsolable cares | infallible judgment |
| implicit faith | incontestable inference | infamous pretence |
| implied concealment | incontrovertible proof | infantile simplicity |
| implored pardon | incorrigible merriment | infectious hilarity |
| imponderable air | incorruptible constancy | infelicitous arrangement |
| important epoch | increasing clamour | inferential method |
| importunate questions | incredible swiftness | infernal machinations |
| imposing mien | indecent saturnalia | infinite deference |
| impossible contingency | indecorously amused | infinitesimal gradations |
| impotent desperation | indefatigable diligence | infirm purpose |
| impoverished age | indefeasible title | inflamed curiosity |
| impracticable obstinacy | indefinable reluctance | inflated optimism |
| impregnable fortress | indefinite yearning | inflexible integrity |
| impressionistic stroke | indelible obligation | influential voice |
| imprisoning limitations | indelicate impetuosity | informing feature |
| improbable conjecture | indented outline | infuriated demagogues |
| impromptu utterance | independent research | ingenious trick |
| improvising powers | indescribably lugubrious | inglorious victory |
| imprudent indebtedness | indestructible atoms | ingrained love |
| impudent knowingness | indeterminable value | ingratiating exterior |
| impulsive gratitude | indifferent promise | inharmonious prelude |
| inaccessible dignity | indigenous growth | inherent dignity |
| inadequate appreciation | indignant denunciation | inherited anxieties |
| inadmissible expression | indirect interrogation | inimitable felicity |
| inadvertent remark | indiscriminate censure | iniquitous fortune |

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| initiator period | interlocking directorate | irremediable sorrow |
| injudicious yielding | intermediate link | irreparable injury |
| injured conceit | interminable question | irrepressible excitement |
| inky blackness | intermingled gloom | irreproachable exterior |
| inmost recesses | intermittent threats | irresistible will |
| innate forbearance | internal dissension | irresponsible gossip |
| inner restlessness | interpolated speech | irretrievable blunder |
| innocent amenities | interpretative criticism | irreverent audacity |
| innocuous desuetude | interwoven thread | irreversible facts |
| innovating spirit | intimately allied | irrevocable verdict |
| inoffensive copiousness | intolerably tedious | irritable impatience |
| inopportune condition | intoxicating hum | isolated splendour |
| inordinate ambition | intractable temper | J |
| inquisitional rack | entrenched privilege | jaded sensibility |
| inquisitive observer | intrepid dexterity | jagged outline |
| insatiable vanity | intricate interlacing | jarring discord |
| inscrutable austerity | intriguing braggart | jaundiced opinion |
| insecure truce | intrinsic fecundity | jaunty confidence |
| insensate barbarism | intrusive brightness | jealous animosity |
| insensibly flattered | intuitive perception | jesting allusion |
| inseparably associated | invaluable composition | jingling alliteration |
| insidious tendency | invariable kindness | jocular mirth |
| insignificant blot | inveighing incessantly | jocund host |
| insincere profession | inventive jealousy | jostling confusion |
| insinuatingly pursued | inveterate antipathy | jovial fancy |
| insipid tameness | invidious mention | joyful alacrity |
| insolent placidity | invigorating discipline | joyous stagnation |
| insoluble riddles | invincible optimism | jubilant antagonist |
| inspiring achievement | inviolable confidence | judicial impartiality |
| inspiring spectacle | involuntary yearnings | judicious candour |
| instant readiness | involved pomposity | just rebuke |
| instantaneous cessations | invulnerable solemnity | juvenile attempt |
| instinctive disapproval | inward disinclination | K |
| insufferably dull | irascible doggedness | kaleidoscopic pictures |
| insufficient appeal | irate remonstrance | keen insight |
| insular strength | iridescent sheen | kindled enthusiasm |
| insulting invectives | irksome task | kindly innocence |
| insuperable difficulty | iron resolution | kindred sympathies |
| insurmountable obstacles | ironic iciness | kingly generosity |
| intangible something | irradiating spirit | knavish conduct |
| integral element | irrational awe | knightly achievement |
| intellectual integrity | irreclaimable dead | known disingenuousness |
| intelligent adaptation | irreconcilable parting | L |
| intemperate scorn | irrecoverably lost | laboured levity |
| intense perplexity | irrefragable laws | labyrinthine windings |
| intensive cultivation | irrefutable argument | lacerated feelings |
| intentional garbling | irregular constellations | lachrymose monotony |
| interior spirit | irrelevant suggestion | lackadaisical manner |

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| laconic force | logical precision | marked individuality |
| lagging footsteps | lone magnificence | marketable commodity |
| lamentable helplessness | longing fancy | marshalled hosts |
| languid impertinence | looming probabilities | martial footsteps |
| large receptivity | loquacious assurances | marvellous lucidity |
| lashing scorn | lordly abhorrence | masculine power |
| latent conviction | loud vociferation | masked expression |
| laudable zeal | lounging gait | massive strength |
| laughable absurdity | loutish rudeness | master achievement |
| lavish liberality | lovingly quizzical | matchless charm |
| lawless freedom | lowering aspects | material misconception |
| lazy acquiescence | lowest degradation | maternal solicitude |
| leaden steps | loyal adhesion | mathematical precision |
| leaping ambition | lucid treatment | matrimonial alliance |
| learned gravity | lucrative profession | matured reflection |
| leering smile | ludicrous incongruity | maudlin sentimentalism |
| legal perspicacity | lugubrious question | mawkish insipidity |
| legendary associations | lukewarm repentance | maximum intensity |
| legislative enactment | lumbering gaiety | meagre evidence |
| legitimate inference | luminous interpretation | mean trickeries |
| leisurely composure | lurking suspicion | meaningless confusion |
| lengthening shadows | lustrous surface | measured cadence |
| leonine powers | luxuriant richness | mechanical handicraft |
| lethargic temperament | lying equivocations | meditatively silent |
| lettered coxcomb | M | meek ambition |
| liberal contemplations | maddening monotony | melancholy musing |
| lifeless imbecility | magic fascination | mellifluous eloquence |
| lifelong adherence | magisterial emphasis | mellow refinement |
| lightless eyes | magnanimous concessions | melodious platitudes |
| lightly disregard | magnetic fascination | melodramatic resource |
| lightning glare | magnificent florescence | melting mood |
| limpid twilight | magniloquent diction | memorable experience |
| lingering tenderness | maidenly timidity | menacing attitude |
| linguistic attainments | main ramifications | mendacious tongue |
| liquid eloquence | majestic dignity | mendicant pilgrim |
| lisping utterance | maladjusted marriages | mental metamorphosis |
| listening reverence | malevolent ingenuity | mercenary view |
| listless apathy | malicious aspersions | merchantable literature |
| literal exactness | malign influence | merciful insensibility |
| literary research | malodorous gentility | merciless censor |
| lithe contortions | manageable proportions | mercurial temperament |
| little idiosyncrasies | mangled arguments | mere generalization |
| lively susceptibility | manifest reluctance | meretricious allurements |
| livid lightning | manifold functions | meridian splendour |
| living manifestation | manly reticence | merited ridicule |
| loathsome oppression | mantling smile | merry jest |
| local busybody | manual dexterity | metallic immobility |
| loftiest aspirations | manufactured melancholy | metaphysical obscurity |

meteoric splendours
methodical regularity
metrical exactness
microscopic minuteness
mighty animosity
mild rejoinder
militant struggles
military autocracy
millennial reign
mimic gestures
minatory shadow
mincing precision
mingled decorousness
miniature imitations
minor impulses
minute consideration
miraculous profusion
mirroring lake
mirthful glance
mischievous effusion
miserable musings
misleading notion
misshapen oddities
misspent strength
mistaken assumption
mistrustful superiority
misty depression
mitigating circumstances
mobile countenance
mock seriousness
modest cheerfulness
modified sentiment
mouldy doctrines
mollifying conditions
momentary discomfiture
momentous pause
monarchical institutions
monastic austerity
monotonous sameness
monstrous absurdity
monumental structure
moody silence
moonlight witchery
moral obliquity
morbid imagination
mordant wit
moribund mediocrities
mortal affront

mortified coldness
motley appearance
mountainous inequalities
mournful magnificence
mouthing amplitude
muddled opinion
muddy inefficiency
muffled detonations
mullioned windows
multifarious activity
multiform truth
multiple needs
multitudinous details
mundane importance
mural decorations
murderous parody
murky recesses
musical diapason
mute insensibility
mutinous thoughts
muttered warning
mutual animosity
myriad lights
mysterious potency
mystic meaning
mythical kingdom
N
naive manner
naked eye
nameless fear
narcotic effect
narrowing axioms
nasal drone
nascent intercourse
national shortcomings
native incompetence
natural sluggishness
nauseous dose
nautical venture
neat refutation
nebulous uncertainty
necessary adjuncts
necromantic power
needless depression
nefarious scheme
negative approbation
negligible quantity
neighbouring mists

nerveless hand
nervous solicitude
nettled opponent
neutral eye
new perplexities
nice discrimination
niggardly allowance
nightmare fantasy
nimble faculty
noble condescension
nocturnal scene
nodding approval
noiseless reverie
noisy platitudes
nomadic life
nominal allegiance
nonchalant manner
non-committal way
nondescript garb
nonsense rhymes
noonday splendour
normal characteristics
notable circumstance
noteworthy friendship
noticeably begrimed
notoriously profligate
novel signification
nugatory cause
numbed stillness
numberless defeats
numerical majority
O
obdurate courage
obedient compliance
objectionably apologetic
obligatory force
obligingly expressed
oblique tribute
obscure intimation
obsequious homage
observant eye
obsolete phraseology
obstinate defiance
obstreperous summons
obtrusive neatness
obvious boredom
occasional flights
occult sympathy

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| ocean depth | P | pernicious doctrine |
| odd makeshifts | pacific disposition | perpetual oscillation |
| odious tyranny | painful obstinacy | perplexing problem |
| odorous spring | painstaking reticence | persecuting zeal |
| offensive hostility | palatable advice | persistent adherence |
| official asperity | palpable originality | personal predilection |
| olfactory sense | palpitating emotion | persuasive eloquence |
| olive greyness | paltry hypocrisies | pert prig |
| ominous rumours | pampered darling | pertinacious solemnity |
| omnipotent decree | panic fear | pertinent question |
| omniscient affirmation | panting eagerness | perusing earnestness |
| oncoming horde | paradoxical talker | pervading tendencies |
| onerous cares | paralyzing sentimentalism | perverse quaintness |
| opalescent sea | paramount authority | pessimistic scepticism |
| opaque mass | parasitical magnificence | pestiferous career |
| openly disseminated | parental permission | pet aversion |
| opinionated truculence | paroxysmal outburst | petrified smile |
| opportunely contrived | particularly notable | petticoat diplomacy |
| oppressive emptiness | partisan prejudice | pettifogging business |
| opprobrious epithet | passing panorama | petty pedantries |
| oracular utterance | passionate insistence | phantom show |
| oratorical display | passive obedience | philanthropic zeal |
| ordinary delinquencies | patchwork manner | philosophical acuteness |
| organic assimilation | patent example | phlegmatic temperament |
| originally promulgated | paternal tenderness | phosphorescent shimmer |
| oscillatory movement | pathetic helplessness | photographic exactitude |
| ostensible occupation | patient endurance | physical convulsion |
| ostentatious display | patriarchal visage | pictorial embellishments |
| outlandish fashion | patriotic enthusiasm | picturesque details |
| outrageously vehement | peacefully propagated | piercing clearness |
| outspoken encouragement | peculiar piquancy | pinchbeck dignity |
| outstanding feature | pecuniary privation | pinning melancholy |
| outstretching sympathies | pedantic ineptitude | pioneering spirit |
| outward pomp | pedestrian vigour | pious platitudes |
| outworn creed | peerless raconteur | piquant allusions |
| overbearing style | peevish ingratitude | pitiable frenzy |
| overestimated importance | pending determination | pitiless precision |
| overflowing sympathy | penetrating warmth | pivotal point |
| overhanging darkness | penitential cries | placid stupidity |
| overmastering potency | penniless wanderer | plainly expedient |
| overpowering argument | pensive reflections | plainspoken rebuke |
| overshadowing dread | perceptible difference | plaintive cadence |
| overstrained enthusiasm | peremptory punishment | plastic mind |
| overt act | perennial charm | plausible commonplaces |
| overvaulting clouds | perfect embodiment | playful wit |
| overweening sense | perfunctory inquiries | pleasing reveries |
| overwhelming solicitude | perilous expedient | pleasurable excitement |
| overworked drudge | permanent significance | plenary argument |

plentiful harvest
plighted word
poignant clearness
pointless tale
poisonous counsels
polished ease
polite indifference
political malcontent
polluting taints
pompous platitudes
ponderous research
pontifical manner
popular resentment
populous fertility
portentous gulf
positively deteriorating
posthumous glory
potential energy
powerful stimulant
practical helpfulness
precarious path
precautionary measure
precipitous flight
precise purpose
precocious wisdom
preconceived view
predatory writers
predestined spinster
predominant habit
pregnant hint
preliminary assumption
premature ripening
premonitory symptoms
preoccupied attention
prepossessing appearance
preposterous assertion
prescient reflection
prescribed conditions
presiding genius
pressing necessity
pretended surprise
pretentious dignity
preternatural sagacity
pretty plaintiveness
prevailing misconception
priestly austerity
primal energy
prime factor

primeval silence
primordial conditions
princely courtesy
prismatic blush
pristine dignity
private contempt
privileged caste
prized possession
problematic age
prodigally lavished
prodigious variety
productive discipline
profane denunciation
professedly imitated
professional garrulity
proffered service
profitable adventure
profligate expenditure
profound conviction
profuse generosity
projected visit
prolific outpouring
prolix narrative
prolonged happiness
promiscuous multitude
promising scions
prompt courage
propagandist literature
propelling impulse
proper punctilio
prophetic vision
propitious moment
proportionately vigilant
proprietary sense
prosaic excellence
prospective success
prosperity revival
prostrate servility
protoplasmic ancestors
protracted agony
proud destiny
proverbial situation
provincial prejudice
provoked hostility
prudential wisdom
prurient desire
prying criticism
psychic processes

public derision
puerile fickleness
pugnacious defiance
pulsating life
punctilious care
pungent epigram
puny dimensions
purblind brutality
pure coincidence
purgatorial fires
puritanical primness
purplish shadows
purposed attempt
purposeful drama
pursuing fancies
pusillanimous desertion
pyrotechnic outburst
Q
quailing culprit
quaint peculiarities
qualifying service
quavering voice
queer tolerance
quenchless despair
querulous disposition
questionable data
questioning gaze
quibbling speech
quick sensibility
quiescent melancholy
quiet cynicism
quivering excitement
quixotic impulse
quizzical expression
quondam foe
R
racial prejudice
racy humour
radiant happiness
radical distinction
raging billows
rambling looseness
rampant wickedness
rancorous animosities
random preconceptions
rank luxuriance
ranting optimism
rapacious speculation

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| rapid transitions | repulsive spectacle | ruffled feelings |
| rapturous adoration | reputed disposition | rugged austerity |
| rare endowment | requisite expertness | ruling motive |
| rarefied humour | resentful flame | rumbling hoarseness |
| rashly overrated | resilient spirit | ruminating mood |
| rational discourse | resistless might | rural imagery |
| ravenous eagerness | resolute daring | rustic simplicity |
| ravishing spectacle | resonant gaiety | rustling forest |
| raw composition | resounding blare | ruthless commercialism |
| reactionary movement | resourceful wickedness | S |
| ready sympathy | respectful condescension | sacerdotal pre-eminence |
| realistic portrayal | resplendent brightness | sacred tenderness |
| reanimating ideas | responsive throb | sacrilegious violence |
| reasonably probable | restless inquisitiveness | sacrosanct fetish |
| rebellious thought | restorative influence | sadly disconcerted |
| reciprocal influence | restricted meaning | sagacious mind |
| reckless lavishness | resultant limitation | sage reflections |
| recognized authority | retaliating blows | saintly serenity |
| recondite description | retarding influence | salient feature |
| reconstructive era | retreating footsteps | salutary amusement |
| recovered composure | revengeful scowl | sanctimonious hypocrite |
| recumbent figure | reverent enthusiasm | sane observer |
| recurring doubt | revolting cynicism | sanguinary measures |
| reddening dawn | revolutionary tradition | sanguine expectations |
| redoubled activity | rhetorical amplification | sarcastic incredulity |
| refining influence | rhythmical movements | sardonic taciturnity |
| reflective habits | richly emblazoned | satirical critic |
| refractory temper | righteous indignation | satisfying equipoise |
| refreshing novelty | rightful distinction | savage satirist |
| regal countenance | rigid propriety | scalding jests |
| regretful melancholy | rigorous reservation | scandalous falsehood |
| regular recurrence | riotous clamour | scant recognition |
| relatively mild | ripe reflection | scathing satire |
| relaxed discipline | rising misgivings | scattered distractions |
| relentless justice | riveted attention | scholarly attainments |
| religious scruples | robust sense | scientific curiosity |
| reluctant tolerance | rollicking mirth | scintillating wit |
| remarkable sagacity | romantic solitudes | scoffing defiance |
| remedial measure | rooted habits | scorching criticism |
| remorseless logic | roseate tints | scornful negligence |
| remote epoch | rough brutality | scriptural exegesis |
| renowned achievement | roundabout approach | scrubby foreland |
| repeated falsification | rousing chorus | scrupulous fidelity |
| repelling vices | royal exultations | sculptured sphinx |
| repentant sense | rubicund tinge | scurrilous blustering |
| reprehensible action | rude awakening | searching eye |
| repressed ardour | rudimentary effort | secluded byways |
| reproachful misgiving | rueful conclusion | secret dismay |

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| sectarian sternness | shivering soul | snappish impertinence |
| secure anchorage | shocking rudeness | sneering jibes |
| sedentary occupation | shore-less sea | snowy whiteness |
| seditious speaking | shortening days | snug retreat |
| seductive whisperings | shrewd suspicion | soaring ambition |
| sedulously fostered | shrewish look | sobbing wail |
| seeming artlessness | shrill dissonance | sober melancholy |
| seething hate | shrunk wisp | social banalities |
| selective instinct | shuddering reluctance | sociological bearing |
| self-conscious activity | shuffling preliminaries | soft allurements |
| self-deprecating irony | shy obeisance | solemn emptiness |
| selfish vindictiveness | sibilant oath | solid knowledge |
| selfsame strain | sickenings jealousy | solidifying substance |
| senile sensualist | sidelong glance | solitary grandeur |
| senseless gibberish | significant symbol | sombre relations |
| sensibly abated | silent agony | somewhat scandalized |
| sensitively courteous | silken filaments | somnolent state |
| sensuous music | silly escapades | sonorous simplicity |
| sententious wisdom | silvery sea | soporific emanations |
| sentimental twaddle | similar amplitude | sordid selfishness |
| sepulchral quiet | simple rectitude | sorely beset |
| sequestered nook | simulated rapture | sorrowful resignation |
| seraphic promiscuousness | simultaneous acclamation | soulless mechanism |
| serene triumph | sincere hospitality | sounding verbiage |
| serious resentment | singular sensitiveness | sourly ascetic |
| serpentine curves | sinister forebodings | sovereign panacea |
| servile obedience | sinuous movements | spacious trackless-ness |
| sesquipedalian words | sceptical contempt | sparkling splendour |
| settled dislike | skilfully maintained | specialized skill |
| severe censure | skulking look | specific characteristics |
| shabby imitation | slackened tension | specious artifice |
| shadowy abstraction | slavish imitation | spectral fears |
| shady retirements | sledge-hammer blows | speculative rubbish |
| shallow sophistry | sleepless soul | speechless surprise |
| sham enthusiasm | sleepy enchantment | speedy extinction |
| shambling gait | slender resource | spendthrift prodigality |
| shamed demeanour | slight acceleration | spirited vindication |
| shameless injustice | slovenly deportment | splendid irony |
| shapeless conformations | slow stupefaction | splenetic imagination |
| shaping impulses | sluggish resolution | spontaneous challenge |
| sharp rebuke | slumbering stream | sporadic exception |
| shattered reason | smacking breeze | sportive gaiety |
| sheepish look | small aptitude | spotless honour |
| sheer boredom | smiling repose | sprightly talk |
| sheltering hypocrisy | smirking commonplace | spurious enthusiasm |
| shifting panorama | smouldering resentment | squalid distress |
| shimmering gaiety | smothered sob | squandered talent |
| shining virtues | smug hypocrisy | squeamish taste |

staggering surprise
stainless womanhood
stale sciolism
stalwart defiance
stammered apology
starched sterility
starlit eminence
startling eccentricity
starving proletariat
stately stride
statesmanlike person
statistical knowledge
statuesque immobility
staunch manhood
steadfast obedience
stentorian voice
stereotyped commonness
sterile hatred
sterling sense
stern defiance
stiff conceit
stifled convulsions
still solitudes
stilted bombast
stimulating impression
stinging reproach
stinted endowment
stipulated reward
stock pleasantries
stoic callousness
stolid obstinacy
stony stare
storied traditions
stormy passion
stout assertion
straggling association
straightforward logic
straightway vanished
strained interpretation
straitened circumstance
strange wistfulness
strenuous insistence
striking diversity
stringent statement
strong aversion
stubborn reality
studious reserve
stultified mind

stunning crash
stupendous magnitude
stupid bewilderment
sturdy genuineness
subaltern attitude
subconscious conviction
subduing influence
sublime anticipations
submissive behaviour
subordinate pursuit
subsidiary advantage
substantial agreement
subterranean sunless-ness
subtle sophistry
subversive accident
successfully dispelled
successive undulations
succinct phrase
sudden perturbation
sullen submission
summary vengeance
sumptuously decorated
superabundant energy
superannuated coquette
superb command
supercilious discontent
superficial surliness
superfluous precaution
superhuman vigour
superior skill
superlative cleverness
supernatural incident
supine resignation
suppliant posture
suppressed excitement
supreme exaltation
surging multitude
surly tone
surpassing loveliness
surprising intimacy
surreptitious means
sustained vigour
swaggering bully
swampy flatness
swarming population
sweeping assertion
sweet peaceable-ness
swelling magnitude

swift transition
swinging cadence
symmetrical brow
sympathetic insight
syncopated tune
synthetic judgment
systematic interaction
T
tacit assumption
taciturn magnanimity
tactical niceties
timeless energy
tangible realities
tangled network
tardy recognition
tarnished reputation
tart temper
tasteful gratification
tasteless insipidity
tattered mendicant
taunting accusation
tawdry pretentiousness
tearful sensibilities
tearing gallop
teasing persistency
technical precision
tedious formality
teeming population
temerarious assertion
temperamental complacency
tempered pathos
tempestuous breeze
temporary expedient
tenacious memory
tender solicitude
tense attention
tentative moment
tepid conviction
termagant wife
terrifying imprecations
terse realism
testamentary document
thankless task
thawing laughter
theological complexities
thirsting ear
thorny pathway
thorough uprightness

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| thoughtful silence | tremulous sense | unbiased judgment |
| thoughtless whim | trenchant phrase | unblemished character |
| threadbare sentiment | trifling superfluity | unblinking observation |
| threatened wrath | trite remark | unblushing iteration |
| thrilling eloquence | triumphant boldness | unbounded hospitality |
| throbbing pride | trivial conventionality | unbridgeable chasm |
| throne-less monarch | tropical luxuriance | unbridled fancy |
| thronging images | troubled inertness | unbroken continuity |
| thundering rage | trudging wayfarer | uncanny fears |
| thwarted impulse | trustworthy source | unceasing variation |
| tide-less depth | tumultuous rapture | unceremonious talk |
| tightened ominously | tuneful expression | uncertain tenure |
| timid acquiescence | turbulent times | unchallenged supremacy |
| tingling expectation | turgid appeal | unchanging affection |
| tinkling cymbal | twilight shadow | uncharitable ambition |
| tipsy jocularly | twittered sleepily | uncharted depths |
| tip-toe curiosity | twofold bearing | un-chastised offence |
| tireless egotism | typical excellence | unclouded splendour |
| tiresome braggadocio | tyrannical disposition | uncomfortable doubt |
| titanic force | U | uncommonly attractive |
| toilsome pleasure | ubiquitous activity | un-communicable quality |
| tolerably comprehensive | ugly revelation | uncomplaining endurance |
| tolerant indifference | ulterior purpose | uncomprehending smile |
| tormenting thought | ultimate sanction | uncompromising dogmatism |
| torn asunder | ultrafashionable world | unconcealed aversion |
| torpid faculties | unabashed insolence | unconditioned freedom |
| tortuous labyrinth | unabated pleasure | uncongenial task |
| tortured innocence | unaccustomed toil | unconquerable patience |
| totally engrossed | unadorned style | unconscious serenity |
| touching pathos | unaffected pathos | uncontrollable delight |
| tousled head | un-affrighted innocence | unconventional demeanour |
| towering pride | un-agitated abstraction | uncounted generations |
| traceable consanguinity | unalloyed satisfaction | uncouth gambols |
| trackless forest | unalterable determination | uncritical position |
| traditional type | unanimous acclamation | undaunted defender |
| tragic intensity | unanswerable argument | un-dazzled eyes |
| trailing sweetness | unapologetic air | undefined anticipations |
| tranquil grandeur | unappeasable resentment | undeniable charm |
| transcendent power | un-approached supremacy | underlying assumption |
| transfiguring tints | unassailable position | undeviating consistency |
| transient emotion | unassuming dignity | undignified peccadilloes |
| translucent cup | unattainable perfection | undiluted scepticism |
| transmuting touch | unavailing consolation | undiminished relish |
| transparent complement | unavoidable propensities | undimmed lustre |
| treacherous intelligence | un-ballasted eloquence | undisciplined genius |
| treasured possessions | unbeaten track | undisguised amusement |
| trembling anxiety | unbecoming behaviour | undismayed expression |
| tremendous domination | unbending reserve | undisputed ascendancy |

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| un-distracted attention | unhampered expression | unprofitable craft |
| undisturbed silence | unhappy predecessor | un-purchasable luxury |
| undivided energies | unheeded beauties | unqualified submission |
| undoubted authenticity | un-heroic measure | unquenchable tenderness |
| undue predilection | unhesitating faith | unquestionable genius |
| undulating hills | unhindered flight | unquestioning fate |
| unduly troublesome | unholy triumph | unreasonable pretence |
| undying friendship | uniform blending | unreasoning distrust |
| unearthly gladness | unimaginable bitterness | unredeemable forfeit |
| uneasy craving | unimpassioned dignity | un-refreshing sameness |
| unembarrassed scrutiny | unimpeachable sentiment | un-relaxing emphasis |
| un-embittered sweetness | unimpeded activity | unrelenting spirit |
| unending exactions | uninstructed critic | unremembered winter |
| unenlightened zealot | uninterrupted process | unremitting toil |
| unenvied insipidity | unique personality | un-repining sadness |
| unequalled skill | universal reprobation | un-reproved admiration |
| unequivocally resented | unjust depreciation | unrequited love |
| unerring fidelity | unknown appellations | un-resentful disposition |
| unessential details | unlettered labourer | unreserved assent |
| unexampled sweetness | unlikely contingency | un-resisted authority |
| un-exhausted kindliness | unlimited opulence | unresolved exceptions |
| unexpected confidence | unlucky dissembler | unresponsive gloom |
| unfailing courtesy | unmanly timidity | un-resting speed |
| unfaltering glance | un-mastered possibility. | unrestrained anger |
| unfamiliar garb | unmeaning farce | unrestricted ease |
| unfathomable indifference | unmeasured hostility | unrivalled distinction |
| unfeigned assent | un-mellowed dawn | unruffled concord |
| unfettered liberty | unmelodious echoes | unsatisfied yearning |
| unflagging zest | unmerciful plundering | unscrupulous adventurer |
| unflattering truth | unmingled consent | unseasonable apology |
| un-flecked confidence | unmistakably fabulous | unseemly mirth |
| unfledged novice | unmitigated gloom | unselfish fidelity |
| unflinching zeal | unmixed astonishment | unsettled trait |
| unfolding consciousness | unmodified passion | unshakable foundation |
| unforced acquiescence | unmurmuring sea | unshrinking determination |
| unforeseen vicissitudes | unnecessary platitudes | un-slackened volubility |
| unforgivable tragedy | unnumbered thousands | unsophisticated youth |
| unfounded conjecture | unobtrusive deference | unsparing abuse |
| unfulfilled longing | unostentatious display | unspeakable delight |
| ungainly figure | unpalatable truth | un-spiritual tone |
| un-garnished reality | unparalleled atrocities | unspoiled goodness |
| ungenerously resolved | unpardonable error | un-stinted praise |
| un-genial temperament | un-philosophical dreamer | unsullied virtue |
| ungovernable vehemence | unpleasant excrescence | unsurpassed purity |
| ungracious temper | unprecedented advance | unswerving integrity |
| ungrudging tribute | unprejudiced intelligence | untameable energy |
| un-guessed riches | unpretentious character | unthinkable hypothesis |
| unhallowed threshold | unprincipled violence | untiring energy |

untold calamity
untoward circumstances
un-trodden woodland
untroubled repose
un-tuneful phrase
untutored mind
unusual audacity
unutterable sadness
unvarnished feeling
unwarranted limitation
un-wasting energies
unwavering allegiance
unwearied diligence
unwelcome alliance
unwieldy bulk
unwilling homage
unwittingly mingled
unwonted kindness
unworldly foolishness
unworthy alliance
unyielding nature
uproarious laughter
upstart pretensions
useless fripperies
utmost scorn

V

vacant stupidity
vacillating obedience
vacuous ease
vagrant wandering
vaguely discursive
vain contemplation
vainglorious show
valid objection
valuable acquisition
valueless assertion
vampire tongue
vanished centuries
vantage ground
vapid generalities
variable temperament
variegated career
vast advantage
veering purpose
vehement panting
veiled insolence
velvety lawn
venerable placidity

venomous passion
veracious journals
verbal audacities
verbose manner
verdant hope
verifiable facts
veritable triumph
vernacular expression
vernal charm
versatile grace
vexatious circumstances
vicarious virtue
vigilant sensibility
vigorous invective
vile desecrater
villainous inconsistency
vindictive sentiment
violent agitation
virgin grace
virile leadership
virtual surrender
virtuous disdain
virulent prejudice
visible embarrassment
visionary dreamer
vital interpretation
vitiated taste
vitriolic sneer
vivacious excitement
vivid portrayal
vociferous appeal
voiceless multitude
volatile fragrance
volcanic suddenness
volute prose
voluminous biography
voluntary relinquishment
voracious animosity
votive wreath
vulgar prosperity
vulnerable foe

W

wobbling enterprise
waggishly sapient
wailing winds
wandering fancy
waning popularity
wanton butchery

warbling lute
warlike trappings
warning prophecy
warped purpose
warranted interference
wasteful prodigality
wavering courage
waxwork sex
wayward fancy
weakly imaginative
wearisome wordiness
wedded incompatibility
weighty argument
weird fascination
welcoming host
well-turned period
weltering current
whimsical touch
whirling confusion
whirring loom
whispering breeze
whistling winds
wholesome aspirations
wholly commendable
wicked ingratitude
wide signification
widespread acclaim
wild extravagance
wilful waywardness
willing allegiance
willowy nothingness
wily antagonist
winding pilgrimage
windowless soul
winged fancies
winking stars
winning plaintiveness
winsome girlhood
wise dissertations
wistful entreaty
withering scorn
witnessing approval
witty expedient
wizard influence
woebegone countenance
woeful weariness
wolfish tendency
womanlike loveliness

wonderful affluence
wonted activity
wordy warfare
worthy achievement
wounded avarice
wrathful pugnacity
wretched effeminacy
wriggling disputant
writhing opponent
Y
yawning space
yearning tenderness
yielding disposition
youthful ambition
Z
zealous devotion
zigzag method
zoologically considered

Significant Phrases

A

abashed and ashamed
abhorrence and repulsion
abilities and attainments
abject and hopeless
ably and vigorously
abrupt and perilous
absolute and eternal
absorbed and occupied
abstinence and self-denial
abstract and metaphysical
absurd and impertinent
abundant and sustained
abuse and slander
accentual and rhythmic
accidental and temporary
accomplished and popular
accurate and illuminating
achievement and character
acquisition and possession
active and aggressive
actual and immediate
acute and painful
admirable and accomplished
adorned and amplified
adroitness and judgment
adventurous and prodigal
advice and assistance
affable and courteous
affectation and coquetry
affectionate and warm-hearted
affluent and exuberant
affright and abhorrence
agencies and influences
ages and generations
aggrandizement and plunder
agreeable and ingenuous
aggressive and sullen
aghast and incredulous
agility and briskness
agitate and control
agony and despair
aids and auxiliaries
aim and purpose
airy and frivolous
alarm and uneasiness

alert and unsparing
all and sundry
allegiance and fidelity
alone and un-distracted
alterations and additions
amazement and admiration
ambiguity and disagreement
ambition and determination
amiable and unpretending
ample and admirable
amusing and clever
analytical and critical
anarchy and chaos
ancient and venerable
anecdote and reminiscence
anger and fury
anguish and hopelessness
animated and effective
anomalies and absurdities
antagonism and opposition
antipathies and distastes
antiquated and obsolete
anxiety and trepidation
apathy and torpor
apologetic and uneasy
appalling and devastating
apparent and palpable
appearance and surroundings
apprehensive and anxious
appropriate and eloquent
approve and admire
apt and novel
ardent and aspiring
argument and inference
arid and unprofitable
arrangement and combination
arrogant and overbearing
artificial and elaborate
artistic and literary
artlessness and urbanity
ashamed and speechless
aspects and phases
aspiring and triumphal
assiduity and success
assimilated and combined
assuaged and pacified
astonished and curious
astound and perplex

athletic and nimble
atonement and forgiveness
atrocious and abominable
attacks and intrigues
attention and respect
attitudes and expressions
attractiveness and ability
audacity and skill
august and splendid
austere and icy
available and capable
avarice and cruelty
avidity and earnestness
awake and active
awe and reverence
awkwardness and crudity

B

babel and confusion
backbone and sinew
baffled and disappointed
balanced and forceful
barbarity and wickedness
bards and sages
base and unworthy
beam and blaze
bearing and address
beautiful and majestic
bedraggled and disappointed
befogged and stupefied
beliefs and practises
bellowing and shouting
benevolence and candour
benign and hopeful
bent and disposition
benumbed and powerless
bewildered and stupefied
bigots and blockheads
billing and cooing
birth and breeding
bite and sting
bits and scraps
bitter and disdainful
black and solitary
bland and ingenious
blasphemous and profane
bleak and unrelenting
blend and harmonize
blessing and benediction

blind and unreasoning
blundering and plundering
blurred and confused
bluster and vulgarity
boast and assertion
bold and haughty
bombast and egotism
bone and sinew
boundless and unlimited
bourgeois and snobbish
brag and chatter
bravado and cowardice
brave and chivalrous
breathless and reverential
brevity and condensation
bribery and corruption
brief and pithy
bright and vivacious
brilliancy and grace
brisk and enlivening
broad and deep
brooding and solemn
brutal and degrading
bulks and masses
bungling and trifling
businesslike and practicable
bustle and business

C

cajoled and bullied
calamity and sorrow
callous and impervious
calmness and composure
calumny and exaggeration
candour and kindness
cant and hypocrisy
capable and efficient
capacity and ability
capricious and unreasonable
career and occupation
cares and anxieties
carping and ungenerous
casual and transient
causes and circumstances
cautious and reticent
celebrated and praised
celerity and violence
ceremony and splendour

certain and verifiable
chafe and exasperate
chagrin and despondency
chance and opportunity
change and variety
chaos and confusion
character and temperament
characteristic and complete
charges and insinuations
charm and perfection
chaste and refined
cheap and convenient
checked and thwarted
cheerfulness and gaiety
cherish and guard
chief and paramount
chilled and stiffened
choleric and sanguine
churlishness and violence
citation and allusion
civility and communicativeness
civilized and cultured
clamorous and wild
claptrap and platitude
clarity and straightforwardness
classical and perspicuous
clatter and clang
clear and decisive
cleverness and acuteness
clogged and dulled
clumsy and smudgy
coarse and grotesque
coaxed and threatened
coexistent and correlative
cogent and conclusive
cohesion and sequence
cold and unemotional
comely and vivacious
comfort and security
command and threaten
common and familiar
commotion and annoyance
compact and complete
comparison and discrimination
compass and power
competent and experienced
complaints and imprecations
complaisance and readiness

complete and permanent
complex and various
composure and gracefulness
comprehensive and accurate
compression and pregnancy
conceal and deny
conceit and impertinence
conceived and consummated
concentrated and intensified
conception and treatment
concern and wonder
concise and emphatic
concrete and definite
condemned and upbraided
conditions and limitations
confession and doubt
confidence and loyalty
confusion and dismay
connection and interdependence
conquered and transformed
conquest and acquisition
consciously and purposely
consistent and harmonious
conspicuous and impressive
conspired and contrived
constant and intimate
constructive and vital
contemn and decry
contempt and indignation
contentment and serenity
continuous and undeviating
contorted and fantastic
contradictions and inconsistencies
contrast and comparison
contrivance and disguise
conventional and limited
cool and indifferent
copiousness and vivacity
cordial and cheerful
corruption and decay
costly and gorgeous
counsellor and guide
countless and indescribable
courage and endurance
courted and feted
courteous and sympathetic
coveted and deserved
coy and furtive

cramped and distorted
creative and inventive
credulity and ignorance
creeds and dogmas
crime and misdemeanour
crippled and maimed
crises and struggles
crisp and sparkling
critical and sceptical
crowded and jostled
crude and primitive
cruel and rapacious
crumbling and shapeless
crushed and bewildered
cultured and refined
cumbrous and diffuse
cunning and cruelty
curious and inexpressible
curved and channelled
customs and manners
cynical and contemptuous
D
dangers and pitfalls
daring and resolute
dark and starless
dart and quiver
dashing and careless
dates and details
dazzled and confounded
debased and demoralized
debilitating and futile
decencies and restraints
deception and cruelty
decided and definite
declamation and delivery
decline and decay
deductions and inferences
deep and subtle
deface and injure
defame and tarnish
deference and concession
defiant and antagonistic
deficient and unskilled
definite and memorable
deft and offensive
degraded and dishonoured
deliberate and effective
delicate and lambent

delight and consolation
delusion and trickery
demands and expectations
demeanour and conduct
demoralizing and enfeebling
denial and defence
dense and luminous
denunciations and censures
deplorable and baneful
depravity and frivolity
depressing and discouraging
depth and richness
derision and scepticism
described and classified
desecration and decay
designs and activities
desires and motives
desolation and wretchedness
despatch and resolution
desperation and defiance
despise and satirize
despoiled and destroyed
despondency and melancholy
despotism and coercion
destitution and misery
desultory and slipshod
detached and isolated
determined and courageous
detestable and intolerable
development and culture
devoted and unwavering
dictatorial and insolent
diction and pronunciation
differences and disputes
difficult and arduous
diffidence and constraint
diffuseness and warmth
dignified and austere
digressive and wanton
dilatory and hesitating
diligent and sedulous
dim and distant
din and traffic
directed and controlled
disagreeable and painful
disappointed and abashed
disapprobation and condemnation
disapproval and apprehension

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| discipline and development | dubious and dangerous | enslave and dominate |
| discomfiture and degradation | dull and spiritless | enterprising and intelligent |
| disconcerted and dismayed | dumb and nerveless | entertaining and diverting |
| discontent and disquiet | dupe and victim | enthusiasm and zeal |
| discords and differences | duplicity and equivocation | enticing and alluring |
| discouraging and distressing | dust and oblivion | entire and complete |
| discovery and invention | duties and difficulties | environment and training |
| discretion and moderation | dwarfed and obscured | envy and despair |
| disdain and mockery | dwindle and disappear | ephemeral and feeble |
| disfigured and shapeless | E | episodes and interludes |
| disgrace and ruin | eagerness and ecstasy | epithet and description |
| disgust and dismay | earnestness and animation | equality and solidarity |
| dishonour and ruin | ease and lightness | equity and justice |
| disillusioned and ironical | ebb and flow | erratic and confused |
| disintegration and decay | eclectic and assimilated | errors and infirmities |
| disinterested and gracious | edifying and enchanting | essential and predominating |
| disjointed and voluble | education and skill | estimable and agreeable |
| dislike and disdain | effective and competent | eternal and sublime |
| dislocation and chaos | efficiency and success | ethical and religious |
| dismay and apprehension | egotism and bigotry | ever and anon |
| dispirit and discourage | elaboration and display | evident and manifest |
| disposition and power | elation and delight | exactitude and completeness |
| disquietude and uneasiness | elegance and gentility | exaggerate and distort |
| dissolute and hateful | elementary and simple | exaltation and enthusiasm |
| dissolve and disappear | elevate and ennoble | examination and comparison |
| distant and diverse | eligibility and suitability | examples and models |
| distended and distorted | elongated and narrow | exasperations and paroxysms |
| distinctive and appropriate | eloquent and expressive | excellent and worthy |
| distinguishing and differentiating | elusive and exquisite | exceptional and remarkable |
| distress and humiliation | embarrassed and concerned | excessive and unreasonable |
| distrust and aversion | embitter and exasperate | excitable and irritable |
| disturbed and anxious | embittered and despairing | exclusive and limited |
| diverging and contracting | embodiment and actualization | excusable and justifiable |
| docile and obedient | emerged and flowered | execration and defiance |
| dogma and ritual | eminent and remarkable | exertion and excitement |
| dominant and permanent | emoluments and honours | exhaustion and fatigue |
| dormant and subdued | emotion and passion | exhibition and display |
| doubt and trepidation | emphasize and magnify | exhilarating and beneficial |
| dramatic and sensational | employment and profession | exigency and requirement |
| drastic and revolutionary | encouragement and stimulus | expansive and digressive |
| dread and terror | energy and activity | expediency and utility |
| dreams and ambitions | enfeebled and exhausted | expensive and unprofitable |
| dreariness and desolation | enfold and enwrap | experience and skill |
| dregs and sediments | engulfed and buried | experiment and explorations |
| drill and discipline | enjoyment and satisfaction | expert and vigorous |
| drivelling and childish | enlightenment and progress | explanation and elucidation |
| drollery and ridicule | enraptured and amazed | explore and examine |
| drooping and disconsolate | enriched and ennobled | expressions and exclamations |

expressive and effective
exquisite and powerful
extent and importance
extraordinary and unexpected
extravagant and grotesque
extreme and morbid
exuberant and infectious

F

fabulous and fabricated
facile and brilliant
facts and traditions
faculties and powers
faded and withered
failures and misadventures
faint and obscure
fair and impartial
faith and reverence
fallacy and danger
false and fugitive
fame and fortune
familiar and gracious
famous and foremost
fancies and sentiments
fanciful and chimerical
fantastic and meretricious
fascination and awe
fashion and frivolity
fastidious and exacting
fatigued and careworn
faults and delusions
favours and kindnesses
fear and bewilderment
feasible and practical
feebleness and folly
feeling and passion
felicitous and exquisite
ferocious and mercenary
fertility and vigour
fervour and simplicity
feverishly and furiously
fickle and uncertain
fidelity and zeal
fierce and menacing
fiery and controversial
final and irreversible
finish and completeness
firm and decisive
first and foremost

fitful and capricious
fitting and appropriate
fixity and finality
flaming and mendacious
flare and flicker
flatness and insipidity
flattery and toadyism
flexible and spontaneous
flickering and ambiguous
flighty and impetuous
flippant and contemptuous
florid and healthy
flotsam and jetsam
flow and fullness
flowery and figurative
fluctuating and transitory
fluency and flippancy
fluttering and restless
focus and concentrate
fogs and complications
foibles and follies
foiled and defeated
folly and indecorum
fools and underlings
force and effectiveness
formal and cold
formidable and profound
formlessness and exaggeration
fortitude and perseverance
foul and ominous
fragile and pale
fragments and morsels
fragrance and beauty
frailties and absurdities
frank and genial
free and independent
frequent and poignant
freshness and fragrance
fretful and timorous
friend and benefactor
frigid and pompous
frivolous and empty
froth and effervescence
frustrated and confounded
fuddled and contradictory
full and sonorous
fumbling and blundering
fuming and bustling

fun and satire
function and aim
fundamental and necessary
furrowed and ragged
furtive and illusive
fury and madness
fussing and fuming
futile and untrustworthy

G

gaiety and grace
gallant and proud
galling and humiliating
gaunt and ghastly
gay and genial
general and universal
generosity and prodigality
generous and humane
genial and refreshing
genius and reputation
gentle and amiable
genuine and infectious
germ and root
gesticulation and emphasis
ghastly and inconceivable
gifts and graces
gigantic and portentous
glamour and fascination
glare and pretension
glib and loquacious
glitter and glamour
gloomy and morose
glorious and gorgeous
glowing and exaggerated
glum and grim
goodness and rectitude
goodwill and merriment
gorgeousness and splendour
gossiping and grumbling
govern and overrule
grace and dignity
gracious and generous
gradual and progressive
graft and dishonesty
grand and sublime
grandeur and massiveness
grandiose and oracular
graphic and gorgeous
gratification and enjoyment

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| gratitude and generosity | hesitation and irresolution | imperfection and fallibility |
| gratuitous and ungracious | hideous and grotesque | imperil and destroy |
| grave and stately | high and conscientious | imperious and ruthless |
| graveyards and solitudes | hilarity and mirth | impertinent and personal |
| greatness and stability | hints and suggestions | impinging and inexorable |
| greed and covetousness | history and tradition | implacable and destructive |
| grief and remorse | hither and thither | important and formidable |
| grim and sullen | hoarse and rumbling | imposed and enforced |
| grimaces and gesticulations | hobbies and eccentricities | impossibilities and absurdities |
| grope and fumble | hollowness and unreality | impressible and plastic |
| grossness and brutality | holy and prayerful | improvement and progress |
| grotesque and monstrous | homeliness and simplicity | imprudent and thoughtless |
| grouped and combined | honestly and confessedly | impulse and indignation |
| growth and development | honours and emoluments | inaccessible and audacious |
| guesses and fancies | hooted and mobbed | inactive and supine |
| guidance and inspiration | hopes and prospects | inadequate and misleading |
| gush and hysteria | horror and ghastliness | inapplicable and alien |
| gusto and effect | hospitality and magnificence | inarticulate and confused |
| H | hubbub and confusion | inborn and native |
| habits and humours | huge and unwieldy | incensed and alarmed |
| habitual and intuitive | humane and sympathetic | inchoate and tentative |
| hackneyed and tawdry | humility and devoutness | incoherent and inconclusive |
| haggard and pale | humours and singularities | incompetence and ignorance |
| handsome and amiable | hurry and bustle | incomplete and erroneous |
| haphazard and dangerous | hushed and still | incongruity and absurdity |
| happiness and pleasantness | husks and phantoms | inconvenient and troublesome |
| harass and pursue | hypocrisy and impudence | incorrigible and irrepressible |
| hard and unsparing | I | incredulous and mortified |
| hardships and indignities | ideas and achievements | indefatigable and irresistible |
| harmony and beauty | idle and presumptuous | indefinite and vague |
| harsh and austere | ignoble and shabby | independent and democratic |
| hasty and unwarranted | ignominy and misfortune | indifference and brevity |
| hateful and loathsome | ignorance and superstition | indigence and obscurity |
| haughtiness and arrogance | illiterate and unfit | indignation and chagrin |
| hauteur and disdain | ill-tempered and unjust | indirectly and unconsciously |
| hazard and peril | illuminative and suggestive | indispensable and irreplaceable |
| hazy and indefinite | illustrative and typical | indistinct and misty |
| headstrong and foolish | images and impressions | indolence and indifference |
| healthy and vigorous | imagination and memory | indomitable and dogged |
| hearth and shrine | imitators and disciples | indorsed and applauded |
| heartless and hypocritical | immature and unpromising | indulge and cherish |
| heat and impatience | immediate and instantaneous | industrious and vigilant |
| heaviness and weariness | immensity and intricacy | ineffective and bungling |
| hecklings and interruptions | imminent and terrible | inert and uncertain |
| hectic and pitiful | immovable and unchangeable | inevitable and assured |
| heretics and schematics | impalpable and spiritual | inexhaustible and indomitable |
| heritage and privilege | impassioned and energetic | inexperienced and timid |
| heroism and wisdom | impatient and restless | infallible and disdainful |

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| inference and suggestion | irreligious and immoral | laxity and forbearance |
| infinite and eternal | irremediable and eternal | laziness and profligacy |
| inflexible and unchanging | irrepressible and insistent | leafage and fruitage |
| influence and authority | irreverence and ingratitude | learning and austerity |
| informed and competent | irritable and churlish | legends and traditions |
| ingenious and eloquent | isolated and detached | legitimate and logical |
| ingratitude and cruelty | J | leisure and tranquillity |
| inharmonious and irregular | jabber and chatter | lengthy and diffuse |
| injustice and inhumanity | jagged and multifarious | lenient and sympathetic |
| innocence and fidelity | jargon and absurdity | lethargy and sloth |
| innuendo and suggestion | jaundiced and jealous | levity and gaiety |
| inopportune and futile | jeer and scoff | liberal and ample |
| insanely and blindly | jeopardy and instability | liberty and freedom |
| inscrutable and perplexing | jests and sarcasms | license and laxity |
| insecurity and precariousness | jocular and vivacious | likely and plausible |
| insensibly and graciously | jostle and stumble | limited and abbreviated |
| insignificant and transitory | joy and felicity | listless and inert |
| insincere and worthless | jubilant and boastful | literal and exact |
| insipid and silly | judgment and discretion | literary and artistic |
| insistent and incongruous | judicious and acute | lithe and sinewy |
| insolence and absurdity | juggled and manipulated | lively and poignant |
| inspiring and animating | jumble and confuse | loathsome and abject |
| instant and momentous | junction and circumstance | lofty and sonorous |
| instinctive and rational | jurisdiction and authority | logical and consistent |
| insulted and thwarted | justice and virtue | loquacity and exuberance |
| intangible and indefinable | juvenile and budding | loss and deterioration |
| integral and indestructible | K | loud and passionate |
| integrity and honour | keen and pertinacious | loving and reverential |
| intelligence and insight | kind and forbearing | low and grovelling |
| intense and overpowering | kindle and intensify | loyal and devoted |
| intentness and interest | kindred and analogous | lucidity and vividness |
| interesting and engrossing | kingly and autocratic | lucky and propitious |
| intimate and familiar | knavish and tyrannical | lucrative and advantageous |
| intolerant and bumptious | knowledge and conviction | ludicrous and detestable |
| intractable and untameable | known and recognized | lugubrious and unfortunate |
| intricate and endless | L | lukewarm and indifferent |
| intrusive and unmannerly | labour and drudgery | lull and silence |
| intuitive and axiomatic | lame and impotent | luminous and keen |
| invasion and aggression | lamentable and depressing | lure and captivate |
| invective and innuendo | languid and indifferent | lurid and fiery |
| investigation and research | large and opulent | luscious and lasting |
| invidious and painful | lassitude and languor | lustre and resplendence |
| involute and unscathed | latent and lifeless | lusty and big-sounding |
| invisible and silent | latitude and scope | luxury and pomp |
| involuntary and automatic | laudable and deserving | M |
| irksome and distasteful | laughable and grotesque | madness and folly |
| irrational and excessive | lavish and wasteful | magical and secret |
| irregular and intermittent | lawlessness and violence | magnificent and luxurious |

majestic and imposing
malice and revenge
malignity and spitefulness
manifold and complex
manly and powerful
manner and conduct
marvels and mysteries
massive and compact
masterly and convincing
materialistic and sordid
maternal and filial
maudlin and grotesque
maxims and morals
meagre and bare
mean and debasing
meaning and significance
means and materials
mechanical and monotonous
meddling and muddling
meditative and sympathetic
meek and manageable
melody and softness
memorable and glorious
menace and superciliousness
merciful and chivalrous
merciless and un pitying
merit and virtue
mighty and majestic
mild and virtuous
mince and temporize
minds and memories
minuteness and fidelity
mirth and joviality
misdemeanours and improprieties
misery and degradation
misrepresented and reviled
misty and indefinite
mobile and expressive
mockery and imposture
moderate and cautious
modes and methods
modest and retiring
moulding and up-building
momentary and languid
momentous and appalling
monopoly and injustice
monotony and indecorum
monstrous and insupportable

moody and brooding
moral and religious
morbid and irritable
motionless and commanding
motives and aims
mud and mire
muddled and incoherent
murmurs and reproaches
muscularity and morality
mutable and fleeting
mute and insensate
mutilated and disfigured
muttering and murmuring
mutual and friendly
mysterious and incomprehensible
mystic and wonderful
N
nagging and squabbling
nameless and obscure
narrow and timorous
natural and spontaneous
nauseous and disgusting
neatness and propriety
necessarily and essentially
needs and demands
nefarious and malevolent
negations and contradictions
neglect and evade
negotiate and bargain
nerve and fibre
neutral and colourless
nicety and precision
nimble and airy
noble and powerful
nodding and blinking
noisy and scurrilous
nonsense and absurdity
nooks and corners
notable and conspicuous
noted and distinguished
noteworthy and intelligible
notoriety and prominence
nourish and foster
novelty and freshness
novice and ignoramus
nucleus and beginning
nugatory and ineffectual
nullify and destroy

number and variety
numerous and important
O
oaths and reviling
obdurate and impenitent
obedient and duteous
obeisance and submission
objectionable and inexpedient
obligation and dependence
obliquity and hypocrisy
oblivious and insensible
obloquy and detraction
obnoxious and odious
obscure and enigmatical
obsequies and panegyrics
obsequious and conciliating
observations and reflections
obstacles and disasters
obstinate and stupid
obstreperous and noisy
obtrusive and vulgar
obtuse and imbecile
obvious and palpable
occasional and contingent
occult and hidden
occupations and habits
odd and dismal
odious and oppressive
offensive and aggressive
official and authoritative
oily and servile
old and decrepit
ominous and untrustworthy
omnivorous and sordid
oneness and unity
onerous and perplexing
open and inviting
opinions and hypotheses
opportunism and inconsistency
opposite and discordant
oppressed and sullen
optimistic and reassuring
opulence and magnitude
oracular and occult
order and uniformity
organic and rational
organization and system
origin and discovery

original and attractive
ornate and variegated
ostensible and explicit
ostentatious-ness and gaiety
outlines and appearances
outrageous and scandalous
overburdened and confused
overcome and vanquish
overstep and contravene
overt and unmistakable
over wearied and outworn
overworked and fagged
P
pains and penalties
painstaking and cumbersome
pale and anxious
palpable and plain
paltry and inglorious
pampered and petted
parade and display
parched and dry
partial and provisional
particularly and individually
parties and sects
passion and prejudice
passive and indifferent
pastimes and diversions
patent and pertinent
pathos and terror
patience and perseverance
patriotism and reverence
pattern and exemplar
peaks and pinnacles
pedagogue and pedant
pedantries and affectations
pedigree and genealogy
peevishness and spleen
pellucid and crystal
penetrating and insidious
penned and planned
peppery and impetuous
perception and recognition
peremptorily and irrevocably
perilous and shifting
permanent and unchangeable
permeate and purify
pernicious and malign
perplexity and confusion

persistent and reiterated
personal and specific
perspicuous and flowing
perturbed and restless
perverted and prejudicial
pessimistic and disenchanting
pestilence and famine
petted and indulged
pettiness and prudence
petulance and acrimony
pharisaic and bitter
pictorial and dramatic
picturesque and illustrative
pilgrim and crusader
pillage and demolish
piquant and palatable
pith and brevity
pitiful and destitute
place and power
plagued and persecuted
plainness and severity
plaintive and mournful
plans and projects
plastic and ductile
plausibility and humbug
pleasant and pungent
pleasurable and wholesome
pliant and submissive
plot and verisimilitude
plunder and sacrilege
poetical and pastoral
pointless and ineffective
polite and elegant
political and sociological
pomp and pageantry
ponderous and unwieldy
poor and barren
possession and dominion
potent and prevailing
power and luxury
praise and commend
precedence and usage
precision and efficiency
preference and prejudice
pregnant and suggestive
prejudice and predilection
presence and address
present and tangible

prestige and authority
presumptuous and futile
pretentious and inept
pretty and enchanting
pride and indignation
primary and essential
priority and predominance
probity and candour
prodigal and careless
profile and outline
profound and philosophical
profuse and tearful
prolix and tedious
prominence and importance
promise and performance
promptitude and dispatch
proneness and readiness
pronounced and diversified
proof and illustration
propensity and desire
proportion and consistency
propriety and delicacy
prostration and loss
protection and safety
protesting and repelling
protracted and fruitless
provincialism and vulgarity
prudent and sagacious
puerile and sickly
puffy and dissipated
puissant and vigorous
punctilious and severe
purity and simplicity
purpose and intention
pusillanimous and petty
puzzled and affected
Q
quackery and incompetence
quaintness and oddity
qualities and gifts
quarrel and wrangle
queer and affected
querulous and plaintive
quibble and fabricate
quickness and agility
quiet and unobtrusive
quintessential and nuclear
quips and cranks

quirks and graces
quivering and fearful
quizzical and whimsical

R

racked and oppressed
racy and incisive
rage and apprehension
rank and learning
rant and gush
rapacity and villainy
rapidity and precision
rapt and silent
rapture and enthusiasm
rare and exquisite
rashness and heedlessness
ready and spontaneous
real and positive
realistic and effective
reasonable and practical
rebellion and disloyalty
rebuffs and anxieties
receptive and responsive
recognized and honoured
recoil and reaction
reconciliation and peace
recondite and abstruse
reconnoitre and explore
recreation and amusement
rectitude and delicacy
redeeming and transforming
refined and dignified
refreshing and invigorating
regard and esteem
regret and remorse
regular and symmetrical
rejection and scorn
reliable and trustworthy
relief and redress
remarkable and interesting
remorseful and sullen
remote and distant
rend and devastate
repellent and ungracious
repetition and reiteration
repress and silence
repugnance and aversion
repulsive and loathsome
resentment and indignation

reserve and coyness
resistless and implacable
resolution and effort
resonant and tuneful
resourceful and unscrupulous
respected and obeyed
responsibilities and burdens
restive and bored
restless and impatient
retaliation and revenge
reticence and repose
revered and cherished
reverses and disasters
revised and corrected
revolution and sedition
rhapsodies and panegyrics
richness and fertility
ridicule and censure
right and praiseworthy
rigid and inexpressive
ripeness and plenitude
rivals and antagonists
roar and ring
robust and rugged
rococo and affected
romantic and pathetic
rough and barren
roundabout and complicated
roused and stimulated
rude and fiery
rugged and inaccessible
rumours and impressions
rushing and gurgling
rust and disuse
S
sad and melancholy
sagacity and virtue
sane and simple
sarcastic and cruel
sayings and quibbles
scant and incidental
scattered and desultory
scenes and associations
scholastic and erudite
scientific and exact
scintillating and brilliant
scoffing and unbelief
scope and significance

scorched and shrivelled
scorn and loathing
scrupulous and anxious
scrutiny and investigation
searching and irresistible
seared and scorched
secondary and subsidiary
secretive and furtive
sedate and serious
selfish and overbearing
sensational and trivial
senseless and unreasoning
sensibilities and emotions
sensitive and capricious
sententious and tiresome
sentiment and passion
serene and quiet
serious and studious
severe and saturnine
shabbiness and vulgarity
shadowy and confused
shame and mortification
shams and hypocrisies
shaped and sculptured
sharp and vigorous
shelter and safeguard
shifts and compromises
shivering and chattering
shocked and astonished
short and precarious
shreds and tatters
shrewd and diligent
shrill and piercing
shrinking and nervous
shy and subdued
significant and sinister
signs and tokens
silence and obscurity
similarities and resemblances
simple and straightforward
simpletons and nincompoops
sincerity and frankness
sinewy and active
skill and coolness
skulk and shirk
sleek and languid
slight and precarious
slipshod and untidy

slothfulness and perversity
slow and sluggish
slumbering and unsuspected
small and hampered
smirched and tarnished
smoothness and artifice
sneering and sentimental
soberly and truthfully
softness and effeminacy
solemn and dramatic
solitary and idle
solitude and depression
sonorous and musical
sons and scions
soporific and sodden
sordid and stupid
sorrow and lamentation
soulless and mindless
sovereign and independent
spacious and lofty
sparkling and spontaneous
spasmodic and hysterical
speedy and inevitable
spicy and pungent
spiritual and invisible
spiteful and sordid
splash and dash
splendour and glory
spontaneity and intensity
sportive and playful
sprightly and vigorous
spur and impulse
spurious and misleading
squalid and dismal
stare and gasp
stately and ponderous
statesmanship and character
staunch and influential
stay and solace
steadfast and resolute
steadily and patiently
stealthy and hostile
stern and unbending
stiff and cumbersome
stifling and venomous
still and translucent
stimulating and wholesome
stings and stimulants

stir and tumult
stolid and soulless
strain and struggle
strange and incomprehensible
stratagems and plots
strenuous and energetic
strictly and absolutely
strife and contention
striking and picturesque
strong and youthful
structure and organization
struggles and misgivings
studied and artificial
stunned and insensible
stupor and despair
sturdy and manly
style and temperament
suave and winning
sublime and aspiring
submission and patience
subordinate and dependent
substance and basis
subtle and elusive
suddenness and vehemence
suffering and desperation
suffused and transfigured
suggestions and stimulations
sullen and fierce
summarize and epitomize
sumptuous and aromatic
sunshine and smiles
superb and showy
supercilious and obstinate
superficial and obvious
superfluous and impertinent
suppressed and restrained
surmises and suggestions
surprise and wonder
susceptibility and vulnerability
suspense and excitement
suspicion and innuendo
sustained and measured
sweet and wholesome
swelled and bloated
swift and stealthy
swoop and range
symbolism and imagery
sympathetic and consoling

T
taciturn and laconic
tactful and conciliatory
talkative and effusive
tame and insipid
tangible and sufficient
tangled and shapeless
tardy and belated
tartness and contradiction
taste and elegance
tattle and babble
taunt and reproach
tawdry and penurious
tears and lamentations
tedious and trivial
temperament and taste
temperately and judiciously
tempest and violence
temporal and evanescent
tenacity and coherence
tender and emotional
tense and straining
tentative and experimental
terrible and satanic
testiness and crabbedness
thankfulness and acknowledgment
theories and speculations
thorough and effective
threatening and formidable
thrifless and un-enterprising
thrilling and vitalizing
ties and associations
time and opportunity
timid and vacillating
tiresome and laborious
tolerant and kindly
tone and treatment
topics and instances
tormented and tantalized
tortuous and twisted
tottering and hopeless
touched and thrilled
tractable and gracious
traditions and practises
training and temperament
tranquillity and benevolence
transfuse and irradiate
transitory and temporary

transparent and comprehensible
treacherous and cowardly
tremble and oscillate
trenchant and straightforward
trials and tribulations
tricks and stratagems
trifling and doubtful
trite and commonplace
trivial and ridiculous
truisms and trivialities
trust and confidence
truth and righteousness
turbid and noisy
turgid and bombastic
turmoil and shouting
twisted and perverted
type and forerunner
tyrant and oppressor

U

unaccountable and grotesque
unaffected and undaunted
unapproached and unapproachable
unassuming and unpretending
unchangeable and enduring
unconsciously and innocently
uncouth and barbarous
unctuous and irresistible
undeveloped and ignorant
undignified and futile
uneasiness and apprehension
uneducated and inexperienced
unfamiliar and distant
unfettered and vigorous
unforced and unchecked
unfortunate and unparalleled
unfounded and incredible
ungracious and reluctant
unhappiness and discomfort
unique and original
unity and completeness
unjust and ungrateful
unlimited and absolute
unnatural and harmful
unobserved and unsuspected
unobtrusive and tactful
unparalleled and inexhaustible
unpleasant and bewildering
unpopular and unimpressive

unprecedented and objectionable
unpremeditated and heartfelt
unpromising and scanty
unprotected and friendless
unreal and unsubstantial
unreasoning and uncompromising
unrecognized and unrewarded
unseemly and insufferable
unseen and unsuspected
unsmiling and critical
unswerving and unfaltering
unthinking and careless
untutored and infantine
unusual and unexpected
unuttered and unutterable
unwholesome and vile
upright and credible
uproar and confusion
upstart and braggart

urbanity and unction
utter and disastrous
V
vacillation and uncertainty
vague and indistinct
vain and profitless
validity and value
vanities and vices
varied and animated
varnish and falsehood
vassals and inferiors
vast and superlative
vehement and clamorous
veiled and unreadable
venality and corruption
venerable and interesting
veracity and fidelity
verbally and literally
versatility and sympathy
vexation and anxiety
vibrating and sonorous
views and experiences
vigilant and inflexible
vigorous and graphic
violent and ill-balanced
virtuous and wise
virulence and invective
visible and apparent
visionary and obscure

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vistas and backgrounds
vital and vigorous
vitiating and poisoning
vituperation and abuse
vivacious and agreeable
vivid and varied
void and nothingness
volatile and fiery
volubly and exuberantly
volume and impetus
voluminous and varied
voluntarily and habitually
vulgar and artificial

W

wandering and erratic
wanton and unnecessary
war and revelry
warp and woof
wasteful and circuitous
waxing and waning
weak and perfidious
wealth and distinction
wearisome and dull
weighed and winnowed
weighty and dominant
weird and fantastic
wheezing and puffing
whims and inconsistencies
wholesome and beautiful
wholly and solely
wicked and malicious
widened and amplified
wild and irregular
wily and observant
winking and blinking
winning and unforced
wise and beneficent
wistful and dreamy
wit and jocular
withered and wan
woe and lamentation
wonder and delight
work and utility
worldly and ambitious
worth and excellence
wrath and menace
wretched and suppliant

Y

yearning and eagerness

yielding and obedience

yoke and bondage

young and fragile

youthful and callow

Z

zeal and vehemence

zenith and climax

zest and freshness

zigzag and deviating

Felicitous Phrases

A

ability, humour, and perspicacity

abrupt, rough, and immoderate

abstruse, metaphysical, and idealistic

abundant, varied, and vigorous

accessible, knowable, and demonstrable

accomplished, inventive, and deft-fingered

accuracy, ease, and grace

acquire, classify, and arrange

action, incident, and interest

active, learned, and liberal

acts, activities, and aims

actual, stern, and pathetic

acuteness, honesty, and, fearlessness

addition, correction, and amplification

adventurous, eager, and afraid

affected, pedantic, and vain

affluent, genial, and frank

aggressive, envious, and arrogant

agreeable, engaging, and delightful

air, woodland, and water

alarmed, anxious, and uneasy

alert, hopeful, and practical

amazement, resentment, and indignation

ambiguous, strange, and sinister

amiable, genial, and charitable

amusing, sympathetic, and interesting

ancient, subtle, and treacherous

annoyances, shifts, and inconveniences

anxious, fearful, and anticipative

appearance, conversation, and bearing

approbation, wealth, and power

apt, explicit, and communicative

ardent, undisciplined, and undirected

arrogance, conceit, and disdain

artificial, rhetorical, and mundane

artistic, progressive, and popular

aspirations, dreams, and devotions

assured, stern, and judicial

astonishment, apprehension, and horror

attainments, possessions, and character

attention, forbearance, and patience

attract, interest, and persuade

augmenting, furthering, and reinforcing

austere, calm, and sombre

authority, leadership, and command

avarice, pride, and revenge

awakened, girded, and active
awe, reverence, and adoration
awkwardness, narrowness, and self-consciousness

B

barbarous, shapeless, and irregular
beautiful, graceful, and accomplished
beggar, thief, and impostor
belittling, personal, and selfish
birth, rank, and fortune
bitter, baleful, and venomous
bland, patient, and methodical
blessing, bestowing, and welcoming
blind, partial, and prejudiced
blithe, innocent, and free
bluster, swagger, and might
body, soul, and mind
boisterous, undignified, and vulgar
bold, original, and ingenious
bombastic, incongruous, and unsymmetrical
bountiful, exuberant, and luxurious
brain, energy, and enterprise
brave, authoritative, and confident
breadth, richness, and freshness
breathless, confused, and exhilarated
brief, isolated, and fragmentary
brilliancy, energy, and zeal
broad, spare, and athletic
broken, apologetic, and confused
brotherhood, humanity, and chivalry
brusqueness, rudeness, and self-assertion
brutish, repulsive, and terrible
busy, active, and toiling

C

calculated, logical, and dispassionate
calm, earnest, and genial
candour, integrity, and straightforwardness
capricious, perverse, and prejudiced
careful, reasoned, and courteous
cautious, prudent, and decisive
cavilling, petulance, and discontent
censured, slighted, and despised
certain, swift, and final
chance, doubt, and mutability
character, life, and aims
charitable, just, and true
charm, grace, and glory
cheerful, modest, and delicate
childish, discordant, and superfluous

chill, harden, and repel
circumstances, properties, and characteristics
civilized, mild, and humane
clear, cloudless, and serene
cleverness, independence, and originality
coarseness, violence, and cunning
coherent, interdependent, and logical
cold, cynical, and relentless
colour, intensity, and vivacity
comfort, virtue, and happiness
comments, criticisms, and judgments
common, dull, and threadbare
compact, determinate, and engaging
conceited, commonplace, and uninspiring
conception, direction, and organization
confident, inflexible, and uncontrollable
conflict, confusion, and disintegration
confused, broken, and fragmentary
conscience, heart, and life
conscientious, clear-headed, and accurate
consistent, thoughtful, and steadfast
consoling, pacifying, and benign
constant, wise, and sympathetic
constitution, temperament, and habits
convince, convert, and reconstruct
copious, redundant, and involved
corroding, venomous, and malignant
corrupt, self-seeking, and dishonest
countenance, voice, and manner
country, lake, and mountain
courage, patience, and honesty
courteous, patient, and indefatigable
covetousness, selfishness, and ignorance
credulous, weak, and superstitious
crimes, follies, and misfortunes
crisp, emphatic, and powerful
crude, warped, and barren
cruelty, violence, and injustice
culture, growth, and progress
cunning, cruelty, and treachery
curious, fantastic, and charming

D

danger, difficulty, and hardship
darkness, doubt, and difficulty
dazzle, amaze, and overpower
deadly, silent, and inaccessible
deceitful, lazy, and dishonest
decent, respectable, and sensible

decisions, affirmations, and denials
deep, flexible, and melodious
defeated, discredited, and despised
deferential, conciliatory, and courteous
definite, tangible, and practicable
deftness, delicacy, and veracity
degraded, defeated, and emasculated
dejected, discouraged, and disappointed
deliberately, coolly, and methodically
delicate, mobile, and complex
delightful, witty, and sensible
denounced, persecuted, and reviled
dependent, subsidiary, and allied
desolated, impoverished, and embittered
despair, finality, and hopelessness
detailed, described, and explained
devastating, horrible, and irremediable
devout, gentle, and kindly
difficult, painful, and slow
digestion, circulation, and assimilation
dignity, solemnity, and responsibility
diligent, cautious, and painstaking
dingy, cumbersome, and depressing
directness, spontaneity, and simplicity
disciplined, drilled, and trained
discontent, revolt, and despair
discordant, coarse, and unpleasing
discourses, lectures, and harangues
dishevelled, wild, and distracted
disinterested, patient, and exact
dislikes, jealousies, and ambitions
dismal, cold, and dead
dismay, remorse, and anguish
disordered, wild, and incoherent
dispassionate, wise, and intelligent
disposition, taste, and temperament
dissension, discord, and rebellion
distracted, hopeless, and bankrupt
disturbed, shaken, and distressed
diversified, animated, and rapid
division, prejudice, and antagonism
doctrine, life, and destiny
dogmatic, scientific, and philosophic
doubt, cynicism, and indifference
draggled, dirty, and slouching
dramatic, picturesque, and vigorous
dream, speculate, and philosophize
drunkenness, licentiousness, and profanity

dry, inane, and droll
dull, hideous, and arid
dullards, hypocrites, and cowards
dust, turmoil, and smoke
duties, labours, and anxieties
dwarfed, scant, and wretched
E
eagerness, heartiness, and vehemence
earnestness, zeal, and intelligence
ease, power, and self-confidence
easy, natural, and unembarrassed
effluent, radiating, and fructifying
egotistic, disdainful, and proud
elegant, convincing, and irresistible
emotion, affection, and desire
empty, noisy, and blundering
end, aim, and purpose
energies, capacities, and opportunities
enlighten, uplift, and strengthen
enmity, suspicion, and hatred
enrich, discipline, and embellish
enthusiasm, vehemence, and spirit
envy, jealousy, and malice
equable, animated, and alert
erect, elastic, and graceful
error, ignorance, and strife
essence, existence, and identity
esteem, confidence, and affection
evil, disease, and death
exact, logical, and convincing
examine, compare, and decide
excessive, inaccurate, and unliterary
excitements, interests, and responsibilities
experience, knowledge, and conduct
exposure, ruin, and flight
exterior, formal, and imposing

F
faded, dusty, and unread
failures, experiences, and ambitions
fair, proud, and handsome
fairies, sprites, and angels
faith, hope, and love
false, wicked, and disloyal
fantastic, absurd, and impossible
fear, dread, and apprehension
features, form, and height
feeble, illogical, and vicious

feelings, motives, and desires
fertility, ingenuity, and resource
fervently, patiently, and persistently
fibs, myths, and fables
fierce, dogmatic, and bigoted
figure, face, and attitude
fire, force, and passion
flit, change, and vary
flushed, trembling, and unstrung
foibles, tricks, and fads
foliage, colour, and symmetry
follies, fashions, and infatuations
foolish, ignorant, and unscrupulous
force, grace, and symmetry
forcible, extraordinary, and sublime
foremost, pre-eminent, and incomparable
foresight, prudence, and economy
form, colour, and distance
formless, silent, and awful
forward, onward, and upward
frank, kindly, and unfaltering
free, equal, and just
freedom, honour, and dignity
fresh, vigorous, and telling
fretfulness, irritability, and petulance
friendly, amiable, and sincere
frigid, austere, and splendid
fruitful, luminous, and progressive
full, animated, and varied
fullness, force, and precision
furious, sanguinary, and disorganizing
fustian, padding, and irrelevancy
G

gaunt, desolate, and despoiled
gay, easy, and cordial
generous, large-hearted, and magnanimous
genial, frank, and confiding
genius, learning, and virtue
gentle, firm, and loving
genuineness, disinterestedness, and strength
germinate, develop, and radiate
gesture, accent, and attitude
ghastly, hateful, and ugly
gibes, sneers, and anger
gifts, graces, and accomplishments
gladness, exaltation, and triumph
glean, gather, and digest
gloomy, silent, and tranquil

glow, grace, and pleasantness
good, gentle, and affectionate
gorgeous, still, and warm
grace, simplicity, and sweetness
gracious, mild, and good
gradual, cautious, and well-reasoned
gratitude, happiness, and affection
grave, disastrous, and wanton
gravity, sweetness, and patience
grey, monotonous, and uninteresting
great, grand, and mighty
greed, lust, and cruelty
grim, lean, and hungry
gross, ignorant, and impudent
growth, progress, and extension
guide, philosopher, and friend
H

habits, tastes, and opinions
hard, stern, and inexorable
harmony, peace, and happiness
harsh, intolerant, and austere
health, character, and efficiency
helpful, suggestive, and inspiring
helpless, hopeless, and downtrodden
high, lofty, and noble
high-spirited, confident, and genial
history, philosophy, and eloquence
homage, ability, and culture
honesty, probity, and justice
honours, riches, and power
hopes, aspirations, and longings
hot, swift, and impatient
humanity, freedom, and justice
humble, submissive, and serviceable
humour, fancy, and susceptibility

I
idle, profuse, and profligate
ignorance, fear, and selfishness
illuminating, chastening, and transforming
images, events, and incidents
imagination, judgment, and reason
immediate, sure, and easy
immethodical, irregular, and inconsecutive
impatient, inconsiderate, and self-willed
impetuous, fierce, and irresistible
impracticable, chimerical, and contemptible
impulse, energy, and activity
inclinations, habits, and interests

incoherent, loud, and confusing
incomparable, matchless, and immortal
inconsiderate, irritable, and insolent
indignation, surprise, and reproach
indirect, obscure, and ambiguous
indolent, dreamy, and frolicsome
inert, torpid, and lethargic
ingenuity, force, and originality
innocence, intelligence, and youth
inordinate, excessive, and extravagant
insight, knowledge, and capacity
insincere, partial, and arbitrary
insipid, commonplace, and chattering
insolence, injustice, and imposture
intelligence, taste, and manners
intense, weighty, and philosophical
inventions, sciences, and discoveries
irksome, painful, and depressing
irresolute, procrastinating, and un-enterprising
irritable, sulky, and furious
issues, hopes, and interests

J

jealousy, exclusiveness, and taciturnity
joyous, delightful, and gay
justice, mercy, and peace

K

keen, clear, and accurate
knowing, feeling, and willing
knowledge, skill, and foresight

L

labours, anxieties, and trials
large, rhythmical, and pleasing
laughter, ridicule, and sneers
lead, attack, and conquer
learning, profundity, and imagination
legislation, education, and religion
levity, indolence, and procrastination
libellers, reviewers, and rivals
liberating, vitalizing, and cheering
liberty, justice, and humanity
light, easy, and playful
literature, history, and legend
lively, careless, and joyous
lofty, serene, and impregnable
logical, clear, and consistent
loitering, heart-sick, and reluctant
lonely, sad, and enslaved
long, wailing, and passionate

lost, ruined, and deserted
loud, deep, and distinct
love, veneration, and gratitude
lucid, lively, and effective
luxurious, whimsical, and selfish

M

magnificent, sumptuous, and stately
magnitude, duration, and scope
majesty, beauty, and truth
malevolence, vanity, and falsehood
manly, refined, and unaffected
mean, pitiful, and sordid
meek, humane, and temperate
melancholy, grave, and serious
mercy, truth, and righteousness
methodical, sensible, and conscientious
might, majesty, and power
mild, sweet, and peaceable
mischief, cruelty, and futility
moans, shrieks, and curses
mobile, quick, and sensitive
modest, sympathetic, and kind
moulding, controlling, and conforming
monstrous, incredible, and inhuman
moral, material, and social
motionless, staring, and appalled
motives, purposes, and intentions
mountains, seas, and vineyards
moved, swayed, and ruled
murder, destruction, and agony
mystery, vagueness, and jargon

N

narrow, precise, and formal
natural, innocent, and laudable
neatness, order, and comfort
necessary, just, and logical
neglect, rashness, and incompetence
new, strange, and unusual
niggardly, sordid, and parsimonious
noble, laudable, and good
noise, clatter, and clamour
null, void, and useless

O

obscure, difficult, and subtle
observation, discrimination, and comparison
obsolete, artificial, and inadequate
obstinacy, stupidity, and wilfulness

officious, fidgety, and talkative
old, absurd, and meaningless
one, individual, and integral
openly, frankly, and legitimately
opposition, bitterness, and defiance
oppressive, grasping, and slanderous
opulent, powerful, and prosperous
organization, monopoly, and pressure
origin, character, and aim
original, terse, and vigorous
overriding, arrogant, and quarrelsome

P

pain, toil, and privation
pale, ugly, and sinister
parable, precept, and practise
partial, false, and disastrous
passion, tenderness, and reverence
patient, gentle, and kind
peace, order, and civilization
pellucid, animated, and varied
permanent, true, and real
perplexed, tedious, and obscure
personal, sharp, and pointed
perspicuity, vivacity, and grace
pert, smirking, and conceited
pervading, searching, and saturating
petty, unsuccessful, and un-amiable
philosophy, morals, and discoveries
picturesque, daring, and potent
piety, charity, and humility
pillage, arson, and bloodshed
pious, patient, and trustful
pity, sympathy, and compassion
place, fame, and fortune
placid, clear, and mellow
plague, pestilence, and famine
plan, purpose, and work
pleasant, friendly, and amiable
pleased, interested, and delighted
pleasure, enjoyment, and satisfaction
plenty, content, and tranquillity
plodding, sedentary, and laborious
poise, dignity, and reserve
polished, elegant, and sumptuous
politics, business, and religion
pompous, affected, and unreal
poor, miserable, and helpless
pose, gesture, and expression

powerful, dazzling, and daring
practical, visible, and tangible
precious, massive, and splendid
precise, formal, and cynical
prejudice, dullness, and spite
prepossessions, opinions, and prejudices
presiding, directing, and controlling
pride, passion, and conceit
princely, picturesque, and pathetic
principles, conduct, and habits
progress, order, and happiness
prolonged, obstinate, and continued
prompt, fiery, and resolute
propriety, perspicacity, and accuracy
prosaic, dull, and unattractive
protective, propitiatory, and accommodating
protests, criticisms, and rebukes
proud, reserved, and disagreeable
prudence, mildness, and firmness
puckered, winking, and doddering
pure, honourable, and just
purge, brace, and strengthen
purpose, intention, and meaning
puzzles, tangles, and questionings

Q

quarrels, misunderstandings, and enmities
questions, disputes, and controversies
quicken, sharpen, and intensify
quiet, unaffected, and unostentatious

R

raise, refine, and elevate
rapid, robust, and effective
rapt, emotional, and mystic
raptures, transports, and fancies
rash, violent, and indefinite
readiness, skill, and accuracy
reading, reflection, and observation
reaffirmed, amplified, and maintained
real, earnest, and energetic
regard, esteem, and affection
relaxation, recreation, and pleasure
religion, politics, and literature
reminiscences, associations, and impressions
remote, careless, and indifferent
reparations, restitutions, and guarantees
repress, curb, and correct
reproach, shame, and remorse
reproof, correction, and instruction

resentment, hatred, and despair
resolute, patient, and fervent
resourceful, steadfast, and skilful
respect, admiration, and homage
rest, respite, and peace
restless, discontented, and rebellious
restraint, self-denial, and austerity
reticent, restrained, and reserved
reverie, contemplation, and loneliness
rich, thoughtful, and glowing
ridicule, sarcasm, and invective
rights, powers, and privileges
rise, flourish, and decay
robustness, elasticity, and firmness
romance, adventure, and passion
rough, barren, and unsightly
rude, sulky, and overbearing
rush, roar, and shriek

S

sacredness, dignity, and loveliness
sad, gloomy, and suspicious
safe, sensible, and sane
sanguine, impulsive, and irrepressible
sarcasm, satire, and ridicule
satiety, surfeit, and tedium
savage, fierce, and intractable
scheming, contriving, and dishonesty
self-absorbed, conceited, and contemptuous
self-conscious, artificial, and affected
self-exacting, laborious, and inexhaustible
selfishness, coarseness, and mendacity
sense, grace, and good-will
sensibility, harmony, and energy
sensitive, ardent, and conscientious
serene, ineffable, and flawless
serious, calm, and searching
settled, adjusted, and balanced
shallow, false, and petty
shapes, forms, and artifices
sharpness, bitterness, and sarcasm
shivering, moaning, and weeping
shrewd, artful, and designing
shy, wild, and provocative
sick, ashamed, and disillusioned
silent, cold, and motionless
simple, full, and impressive
sin, selfishness, and luxury
skill, sagacity, and firmness

sleekness, stealth, and savagery
slovenly, base, and untrue
slow, reluctant, and unwelcome
smirking, garrulous, and pretentious
smooth, sentimental, and harmonious
smug, fat, and complacent
sneers, innuendoes, and insinuations
social, aesthetic, and intellectual
solitary, sedentary, and lifeless
sound, human, and healthy
sour, malignant, and envious
spacious, clean, and comfortable
speechless, motionless, and amazed
spirit, vigour, and variety
spitefulness, dishonesty, and cruelty
splendid, powerful, and enduring
startling, alarming, and vehement
statesmen, philosophers, and divines
steadiness, self-control, and serenity
stern, forbidding, and unfeeling
stiff, decorous, and formal
strained, worn, and haggard
strange, dark, and mysterious
strengthen, invigorate, and discipline
strenuous, intelligent, and alive
striking, bold, and magnificent
stripped, swept, and bare
strong, cool, and inflexible
studied, discussed, and debated
sturdy, energetic, and high-minded
style, manner, and disposition
subtle, delicate, and refined
successful, energetic, and ingenious
sudden, vehement, and un-famed
suggestive, stimulating, and inspiring
sullen, silent, and disconsolate
suppliant, gentle, and submissive
surprise, admiration, and wonder
suspicious, restive, and intractable
swiftness, mobility, and penetrative-ness
sympathy, service, and compassion

T

talent, scholarship, and refinement
tamelessness, monotony, and reserve
taste, feeling, and sentiment
tedious, painful, and distressing
temper, pride, and sensuality
temperament, character, and circumstance

temperate, sweet, and venerable
tenderness, loyalty, and devotion
terror, remorse, and shame
terseness, simplicity, and quaintness
theatrical, sensational, and demonstrative
thought, utterance, and action
threats, cries, and prayers
thrilling, dramatic, and picturesque
thwart, criticize, and embarrass
time, thought, and consideration
touched, strengthened, and transformed
tradition, prejudice, and stupidity
tragic, tremendous, and horrible
transparent, theatrical, and insincere
treachery, envy, and selfishness
tremulous, soft, and bright
trial, discipline, and temptation
tricks, shuffling, and frauds
trivial, laboured, and wearisome
true, lasting, and beneficial
tyranny, injustice, and extortion

U

ugly, scowling, and offensive
unbending, contemptuous, and scornful
unclean, shameful, and degrading
undecided, wavering, and cautious
unearthly, horrible, and obnoxious
uneasy, overstrained, and melancholy
unity, emphasis, and coherence
un-modulated, cold, and expressionless
un-philosophical, unsystematic, and discursive
unscrupulous, heartless, and hypocritical
unwholesome, bewildering, and unprofitable
unworldly, peaceable, and philosophical
upright, kind-hearted, and blameless
urgent, tumultuous, and incomprehensible

V

vague, impalpable, and incongruous
vanities, stupidities, and falsehoods
venerable, patriotic, and virtuous
verities, certainties, and realities
vigilant, inveterate, and un-resting
vigorous, subtle, and comprehensive
violent, sinister, and rebellious
virtue, genius, and charm
visionary, fraudulent, and empirical
vital, formidable, and dominant
vivid, comprehensible, and striking

vulgarity, ignorance, and misapprehension

W

waddling, perspiring, and breathless
want, worry, and woe
wasteful, indolent, and evasive
watchful, suspicious, and timid
wealth, position, and influence
wearied, despondent, and bewildered
weight, size, and solidity
well-proportioned, logical, and sane
whimsical, fantastic, and impracticable
wholesome, beautiful, and righteous
wicked, pernicious, and degrading
wild, confused, and dizzy
wilful, wanton, and deliberate
will, energy, and self-control
wisdom, patriotism, and justice
wit, fancy, and imagination
worthless, broken, and defeated
wretchedness, deformity, and malice
wrinkled, careworn, and pale

Impressive Phrases

A

able, skilful, thorough, and genuine
absolute, complete, unqualified, and final
accurate, precise, exact, and truthful
active, alert, vigorous, and industrious
actual, positive, certain, and genuine
adequate, uniform, proportionate, and equitable
adventurous, fine, active, and gossipy
adverse, antagonistic, unfriendly, and hostile
advisable, advantageous, acceptable, and expedient
affable, diffident, humble, and mild
affectionate, tender, loving, and attached
affluent, opulent, abundant, and ample
allurements, pits, snares, and torments
anger, indignation, resentment, and rage
animate, impel, instigate, and embolden
animosity, malice, enmity, and hatred
annul, frustrate, reverse, and destroy
anxiety, caution, watchfulness, and solicitude
apparent, ostensible, plausible, and specious
appropriate, use, arrogate, and usurp
approval, enthusiasm, sympathy, and applause
aptitude, capacity, efficiency, and power
arbitrary, dictatorial, domineering, and imperious
architecture, sculpture, painting, and poetry
ardent, impatient, keen, and vehement
argue, discuss, dispute, and prove
arrangement, place, time, and circumstance
art, science, knowledge, and culture
artful, wily, insincere, and disingenuous
artificial, soulless, hectic, and unreal
assemble, amass, accumulate, and acquire
assiduity, tenderness, industry, and vigilance
assurance, persuasion, fidelity, and loyalty
attention, effort, diligence, and assiduity
august, magnanimous, important, and distinguished
authoritative, independent, arbitrary, and supreme
avaricious, grasping, miserly, and parsimonious
aversion, dislike, hatred, and repugnance

B

bad, vicious, unwholesome, and distressing
babble, prate, chatter, and prattle
barbarous, brutal, inhuman, and cruel
base, cowardly, abject, and hideous
battle, defeat, frustrate, and ruin
bearing, deportment, manner, and behaviour
beg, entreat, implore, and supplicate

beliefs, doctrines, ceremonies, and practices
boorish, clownish, rude, and uncultivated
boundless, immeasurable, unlimited, and infinite
bravery, courage, fearlessness, and confidence
breadth, knowledge, vision, and power
brilliant, beautiful, elegant, and faithful
broaden, enlarge, extend, and augment
business, profession, occupation, and vocation

C

candid, sincere, familiar, and ingenuous
captious, petulant, peevish, and splenetic
cautious, discreet, considerate, and provident
certain, confident, positive, and unquestionable
chagrin, vexation, irritation, and mortification
character, disposition, temperament, and reputation
charm, fascinate, bewitch, and captivate
cheap, inexpensive, inferior, and common
cheer, animate, vivify, and exhilarate
chiefly, particularly, principally, and especially
childhood, youth, manhood, and age
circumstance, condition, environment, and surroundings
claim, grab, trick, and compel
clean, fastidious, frugal, and refined
clear, distinct, obvious, and intelligible
clumsy, crawling, snobbish, and comfort-loving
coarse, gross, offensive, and nauseous
coax, flatter, wheedle, and persuade
cogitate, contemplate, meditate, and ponder
cold, frigid, unfeeling, and stoical
commanding, authoritative, imperative, and peremptory
compassion, goodwill, admiration, and enthusiasm
confirm, establish, sustain, and strengthen
conform, submit, obey, and satisfy
confuse, distort, involve, and misinterpret
consistent, congruous, firm, and harmonious
cool, collected, calm, and self-possessed
copious, commanding, sonorous, and emotional
cowardly, timid, shrinking, and timorous
crazy, absurd, nonsensical, and preposterous
crude, rough, jagged, and pitiless

D

daring, cordial, discerning, and optimistic
darkness, dimness, dullness, and blackness
deadly, destructive, fatal, and implacable
deceit, delusion, treachery, and sham
deep, abstruse, learned, and profound
deficient, inadequate, scanty, and incomplete
define, explain, determine, and circumscribe

degrade, defame, humble, and debase
delicacy, daintiness, tact, and refinement
delicious, sweet, palatable, and delightful
democracy, equality, justice, and freedom
deny, dismiss, exclude, and repudiate
deprive, dispossess, divest, and despoil
describe, delineate, depict, and characterize
designed, contrived, planned, and executed
desperate, extreme, reckless, and irremediable
despicable, abject, servile, and worthless
destructive, detrimental, deleterious, and subversive
desultory, discursive, loose, and unmethodical
detestable, abominable, horrible, and hideous
developed, revealed, measured, and tested
difference, disagreement, discord, and estrangement
difficult, arduous, intricate, and perplexing
diffuse, discursive, rambling, and wordy
diligence, attention, industry, and assiduity
disagreement, discrepancy, difference, and divergence
disconsolate, desolate, pessimistic, and impossible
discrimination, acuteness, insight, and judgment
disgust, distaste, loathing, and abhorrence
dissatisfied, rebellious, unsettled, and satirical
distinct, definite, clear, and obvious
distinguished, glorious, illustrious, and eminent
disturbed, shaken, distressed, and bewildered
docile, tractable, compliant, and teachable
dogmatic, bigoted, libellous, and un-sympathizing
doubt, indecision, suspense, and perplexity
dread, disgust, repugnance, and dreariness
dreary, dispirited, unhappy, and peevish
dry, lifeless, tiresome, and uninteresting
dubious, equivocal, fluctuating, and uncertain
dull, heavy, painstaking, and conscientious

E

earth, air, stars, and sea
efficient, forcible, adequate, and potent
emaciated, scraggy, meagre, and attenuated
endless, ceaseless, immutable, and imperishable
energy, eagerness, earnestness, and enthusiasm
enhance, exalt, elevate, and intensify
enormous, base, prodigious, and colossal
enrage, incense, infuriate, and exasperate
enthusiasm, devotion, intensity, and zeal
envy, discontent, deception, and ignorance
equitable, reasonable, just, and honest
equivocal, uncertain, cloudy, and ambiguous
eradicate, extirpate, exterminate, and annihilate

erroneous, faulty, inaccurate, and inexact
eternal, unchangeable, unerring, and intelligent
evil, misfortune, corruption, and disaster
exacting, suspicious, irritable, and wayward
exalt, dignify, elevate, and extol
examination, inquiry, scrutiny, and research
exceed, outdo, surpass, and transcend
exceptional, uncommon, abnormal, and extraordinary
excitement, distraction, diversion, and stimulation
exhaustive, thorough, radical, and complete
expend, dissipate, waste, and squander

F

facile, showy, cheap, and superficial
faithful, truthful, loyal, and trustworthy
fame, distinction, dignity, and honour
fanatic, enthusiast, visionary, and zealot
fanciful, unreal, fantastic, and grotesque
fancy, humour, vagary, and caprice
fashion, practise, habit, and usage
fastidious, proud, gracious, and poised
fate, fortune, contingency, and opportunity
fatuous, dreamy, moony, and impracticable
fear, timidity, cowardice, and pusillanimity
feeble, languid, timid, and irresolute
ferocious, restive, savage, and uncultivated
fervent, enthusiastic, anxious, and zealous
fiction, fancy, falsehood, and fabrication
fine, fragile, delicate, and dainty
firmness, steadfastness, stability, and tenacity
flash, flame, flare, and glare
flat, insipid, tame, and monotonous
fluctuating, hesitating, vacillating, and oscillating
folly, foolishness, imbecility, and fatuity
foolhardy, hasty, adventurous, and reckless
fop, coxcomb, puppy, and jackanapes
force, vigour, power, and energy
formal, precise, stiff, and methodical
fortunate, happy, prosperous, and successful
fragile, frail, brittle, and delicate
freedom, familiarity, liberty, and independence
frightful, fearful, direful, and dreadful
frivolous, trifling, petty, and childish
fruitful, fertile, prolific, and productive
fruitless, vain, trivial, and foolish
frustrate, defeat, disappoint, and thwart
fully, completely, abundantly, and perfectly
furious, impetuous, boisterous, and vehement

G

gaiety, merriment, joy, and hilarity
gallant, ardent, fearless, and self-sacrificing
garnish, embellish, beautify, and decorate
generous, candid, easy, and independent
genius, intellect, aptitude, and capacity
genteel, refined, polished, and well-bred
gentle, persuasive, affective, and simple
genuine, true, unaffected, and sincere
ghastly, grim, shocking, and hideous
gibe, mock, taunt, and jeer
giddy, fickle, flighty, and thoughtless
gleam, glimmer, glance, and glitter
gloomy, dismal, dark, and dejected
glorious, noble, exalted, and resplendent
glut, gorge, cloy, and satiate
good, safe, venerable, and solid
government, law, order, and organization
grand, stately, dignified, and pompous
grave, contemplative, reserved, and profound
great, joyous, strong, and triumphant
greed, avarice, covetousness, and cupidity
gross, academic, vulgar, and indiscriminate
H
habit, custom, method, and fashion
handsome, exquisite, brilliant, and accomplished
harmless, innocent, innocuous, and inoffensive
harmony, order and beauty
harsh, discordant, disagreeable, and ungracious
hasty, superficial, impatient, and desultory
healed, soothed, consoled, and assuaged
healthy, hale, sound, and wholesome
heavy, sluggish, dejected, and crushing
high-minded, truthful, honest, and courageous
holy, hallowed, sacred, and consecrated
homely, hideous, horrid, and unsightly
honour, obedience, virtue, and loyalty
hopefulness, peace, sweetness, and strength
hopes, dreams, programs, and ideals
hospitable, generous, tolerant, and kindly
hot, hasty, fervent, and fiery
humane, gentle, kind, and generous
humble, simple, submissive, and unostentatious
idea, imagination, conception, and ideal
idleness, recreation, repose, and rest
ignominious, infamous, despicable, and contemptible
illumine, instruct, enlighten, and inform
imaginative, sensitive, nervous, and highly-strung
impatience, indolence, wastefulness, and inconclusiveness

impel, stimulate, animate, and inspirit
imperious, wayward, empirical, and impatient
improvident, incautious, prodigal, and thriftless
impudent, insolent, irrelevant, and officious
inadvertency, carelessness, negligence, and oversight
indecision, doubt, fear, and lassitude
indifference, caution, coldness, and weariness
indolent, passive, sluggish, and slothful
ineffectual, powerless, useless, and unavailing
infamy, shame, dishonour, and disgrace
infantile, childish, boyish, and dutiful
informal, natural, unconventional, and careless
insolent, impudent, impertinent, and flippant
integrity, frankness, sincerity, and truthfulness
intellectual, moral, emotional, and aesthetic
intense, earnest, violent, and extreme
invent, discover, design, and contrive
inveterate, confirmed, chronic, and obstinate
invidious, envious, odious, and offensive
invincible, unconquerable, insurmountable, and insuperable
irksome, tiresome, tedious, and annoying
irregular, uncertain, devious, and unsystematic
irritable, choleric, petulant, and susceptible
J
jangle, wrangle, squabble, and quarrel
jealousy, suspicion, envy, and watchfulness
joyful, lively, happy, and hilarious
judgment, discrimination, penetration, and sagacity
just, impartial, equitable, and unbiased
juvenile, childish, trifling, and puerile
K
keen, intelligent, penetrating, and severe
keep, protect, support, and sustain
kind, sympathetic, ready, and appreciative
kingly, noble, imperial, and august
knowledge, learning, enlightenment, and understanding
L
lapses, makeshifts, delays, and irregularities
lawful, legitimate, allowable, and just
lazy, listless, drowsy, and indifferent
lightly, freely, unscrupulously, and irresponsibly
lively, vivacious, vigorous, and forcible
loss, deprivation, forfeiture, and waste
loud, noisy, showy, and clamorous
loutish, prankish, selfish, and cunning
love, depth, loyalty, and faithfulness
lucidity, impressiveness, incisiveness, and pungency
M

malice, anger, uncharitable-ness, and indignation
malignity, brutality, malevolence, and inhumanity
manners, morals, habits, and behaviour
marvellous, wonderful, extraordinary, and incredible
massive, ponderous, solid, and substantial
mastery, proficiency, dexterity, and superiority
matchless, unrivalled, inimitable, and incomparable
maxim, proverb, truism, and apothegm
medley, mixture, jumble, and hodgepodge
meekness, inwardness, patience, and self-denial
merciless, remorseless, relentless, and ruthless
mild, gentle, humble, and submissive
mismanagement, indecision, obstinacy, and hardihood
mixture, medley, variety, and diversification
modesty, fineness, sensitiveness, and fastidiousness
money, position, power, and consequence
mood, temper, humour, and caprice
motive, impulse, incentive, and intimation
mysterious, dark, secret, and enigmatical

N

narrow, limited, selfish, and bigoted
necessary, expedient, indispensable, and unavoidable
necessity, emergency, exigency, and crisis
neglect, overlook, disregard, and contemn
nice, finical, effeminate, and silly
niggardly, close, miserly, and parsimonious
noble, pure, exalted, and worthy
nonsense, trash, twaddle, and rubbish
novel, recent, rare, and unusual
noxious, unwholesome, mischievous, and destructive

O

obdurate, unfeeling, callous, and obstinate
obedient, respectful, dutiful, and submissive
object, propose, protest, and decline
obliging, kind, helpful, and courteous
obscure, shadowy, intricate, and mysterious
obsequious, cringing, fawning, and servile
observations, sentiments, ideas, and theories
obstinacy, pertinacity, stubbornness, and inflexibility
offensive, disagreeable, distasteful, and obnoxious
officious, impertinent, insolent, and meddlesome

P

particular, precise, formal, and punctilious
passions, weaknesses, ugliness, and deformities
patient, loyal, hard-working, and true
peace, quiet, tranquillity, and harmony
peculiar, individual, specific, and appropriate
perplex, embarrass, confuse, and mystify

phrases, figures, metaphors, and quotations
piteous, woebegone, dismal, and dolorous
placid, meek, gentle, and moderate
plain, transparent, simple, and obvious
play, diversion, pastime, and amusement
pleasant, jocular, witty, and facetious
pliable, ductile, supple, and yielding
poetry, sentiment, morality, and religion
polished, deft, superficial, and conventional
polite, polished, cultured, and refined
positive, direct, explicit, and dogmatic
powerful, efficient, vivid, and forcible
precise, delicate, discriminating, and fastidious
prejudicial, injurious, noxious, and pernicious
preposterous, irrational, unreasonable, and nonsensical
pretence, subterfuge, simulation, and disguise
prevent, restrain, dissuade, and dishearten
primary, foremost, leading, and principal
probity, directness, simplicity, and sincerity
profession, business, trade, and vocation
profit, advantage, benefit, and emolument
profuse, excessive, copious, and extravagant
progress, prosperity, peace, and happiness
prolix, prosaic, prolonged, and wordy
property, comforts, habits, and conveniences
prudence, judgment, wisdom, and discretion
pulsing, coursing, throbbing, and beating
pure, kind, sweet-tempered, and unselfish
purified, exalted, fortified, and illumined
purpose, meaning, scope, and tendency

Q

quack, imposture, charlatan, and mountebank
qualified, powerful, vigorous, and effective
quality, property, attribute, and character
quarrels, misunderstandings, enmities, and disapprovals
queries, echoes, reactions, and after-thoughts
quick, impetuous, sweeping, and expeditious
quiet, peaceful, sane, and normal

R

racy, smart, spicy, and pungent
rational, sane, sound, and sensible
ravenous, greedy, voracious, and grasping
recreation, sport, pastime, and amusement
relation, work, duty, and pleasure
reliable, accurate, truthful, and duty-loving
reports, stories, rumours, and suspicions
reproach, dishonour, disgrace, and ignominy
restrained, calm, quiet, and placid

reverential, disciplined, self-controlling, and devoted
rigid, inelastic, stiff, and unbending
rough, rude, gruff, and surly
rude, curt, insolent, and unpleasant

S

sad, despondent, melancholy, and depressed
sane, sober, sound, and rational
scandalize, vilify, traduce, and offend
scanty, pinched, slender, and insufficient
science, art, religion, and philosophy
scope, design, purpose, and judgment
sensual, cruel, selfish, and unscrupulous
sentence, judgment, verdict, and doom
serene, composed, conservative, and orderly
several, sundry, many, and various
severe, stern, stiff, and stringent
shameless, corrupt, depraved, and vicious
shock, surprise, terror, and forlornness
simple, hearty, joyous, and affectionate
sin, injustice, grievance, and crime
skill, courage, prowess, and attractiveness
sleepy, soporific, sluggish, and dull
slim, slender, slight, and scraggy
slow, dilatory, slack, and procrastinating
solemn, profound, serious, and difficult
solicit, urge, implore, and importune
sorrow, disaster, unhappiness, and bereavement
spontaneity, freedom, ease, and adequacy
stately, stern, august, and implacable
steady, reliable, dependable, and well-balanced
stern, severe, abrupt, and unreasonable
stories, pictures, shows and representations
strength, agility, violence, and activity
strong, inventive, daring, and resourceful
sublime, consoling, inspiring, and beautiful
substantial, solid, strong, and durable
suffering, regret, bitterness, and fatigue
superficial, shallow, flimsy, and untrustworthy
superfluous, excessive, unnecessary, and redundant
suspicious, cynical, crafty, and timid
symmetry, proportion, harmony, and regularity

T

tact, courtesy, adroitness, and skill
talents, opportunities, influence, and power
talkative, selfish, superstitious, and inquisitive
tastes, appetites, passions, and desires
tease, tantalize, worry, and provoke
tenacious, stubborn, pertinacious, and obstinate

tendency, drift, scope, and disposition
tests, trials, temptations, and toils
theatrical, ceremonious, meretricious, and ostentatious
theory, assumption, speculation, and conjecture
think, reflect, weigh, and ponder
tortuous, twisted, sinuous, and circuitous
tractable, gentle, pliant, and submissive
traditional, uncertain, legendary, and unverified
traffic, trade, commerce, and intercourse
tricky, insincere, wily, and shift
trite, ordinary, commonplace, and hackneyed
trivial, petty, frivolous, and insignificant
true, upright, real, and authentic
tumultuous, riotous, disorderly, and turbulent

U

ugly, evil, hateful, and base
uncertain, questionable, erroneous, and mistaken
unctuous, shrill, brisk, and demonstrative
unhappy, unfortunate, distressed, and disastrous
uninteresting, lifeless, obscure, and commonplace
unity, aggressiveness, efficiency, and force
unkind, severe, oppressive, and callous
unpractical, childish, slipshod, and silly
unreasonable, foolish, excessive, and absurd
unrivalled, unequalled, incomparable, and matchless
upright, high-minded, brave, and liberal
urgent, important, immediate, and imperative
usage, custom, habit, and practise

V

vain, useless, unproductive, and unavailing
vanities, envies, devices, and jealousies
vast, scattered, various, and incalculable
versatile, eloquent, sagacious, and talented
vigorous, upright, dignified, and imperative
vile, mean, debased, and sordid
violent, impetuous, intense, and ungovernable
virtuous, upright, honest, and moral
visionary, dreamy, pensive, and sensitive
vulgar, heavy, narrow, and obtuse

W

want, lack, poverty, and paucity
warm, soft, clear, and serene
waste, devastate, pillage, and destroy
watched, tendered, fostered, and pruned
weak, inefficient, stupid, and futile
wealth, position, influence, and reputation
well-being, happiness, prosperity, and distress
wild, restless, aimless, and erring

wisdom, judgment, understanding, and far-sightedness
wit, purity, energy, and simplicity
wonderful, interesting, active, and delightful
works, sorrows, visions, and experiences
worry, annoyance, awkwardness, and difficulty

Prepositional Phrases

Preposition "of"

A

abandon of spontaneity
abatement of misery
aberrations of judgment
abhorrence of meanness
absence of vainglory
abyss of ignominy
accent of conviction
accretions of time
accumulation of ages
accuracy of aim
acquisition of knowledge
activity of attention
acuteness of sensibility
admixture of fear
affectation of content
affinity of events
age of ignorance
agility of brain
agony of despair
air of assumption
ambitious of success
amiability of disposition
amplitude of space
anachronisms of thought
anchor of moderation
angle of vision
annulment of influence
aping of manners
apostle of culture
ardour of life
arrogance of opinion
aspect of grandeur
assumption of sternness
atmosphere of obscurity
attitude of mind
attribute of weakness
austerities of fanaticism
authority of manner
avalanche of scorn
avenues of dissemination

B

ban of exclusion
barren of enthusiasm
barriers of reticence
bars of sunlight

basis of fact
beam of moonlight
beast of prey
beauty of imagery
beggared of faith
bent of mind
betrayal of trust
bevy of maidens
bewilderment of feeling
birds of prey
bit of portraiture
bitterness of anguish
blackness of spirit
blandishments of society
blast of adversity
blaze of fury
blend of dignity
bliss of solitude
bloom of earth
blow of fate
boldness of conception
bond of alliance
bone of contention
bouts of civility
breach of law
breath of life
breeze of anxiety
brilliancy of wit
brimful of fun
broil of politics
brood of emotions
brow of expectation
brunt of disgrace
bulk of mankind
bundle of conceptions
buoyancy of youth
burden of proof
burst of confidence
business of life

C

cadences of delirium
calmness of manner
calumny of passion
caprice of inclination
careless of opinion
catholicity of spirit
cause of solicitude
celerity of movement

chain of evidence
change of habitude
chaos of confusion
chill of indifference
chimera of superstition
chorus of approbation
circle of hills
clamour of envy
clap of thunder
clarity of thinking
clash of arms
cloak of ecclesiasticism
code of morals
cogency of argument
combination of calamities
command of wit
community of interest
compass of imagination
complexity of life
confidence of genius
conflict of will
conquest of difficulty
consciousness of peril
constellation of luminaries
contagion of conflict
continuity of life
contradiction of terms
contrariety of opinion
convulsion of laughter
copiousness of diction
cord of sympathy
countenance of authority
courage of conviction
course of existence
courtliness of manner
cover of hospitality
crash of thunder
creature of circumstance
criteria of feeling
crown of civilization
crudity of thought
cry of despair
curl of contempt
current of thought

D

darkness of calamity
dash of eccentricity
dawning of recognition

day of reckoning
daylight of faith
decay of authority
declaration of indifference
deeds of prowess
defects of temper
degree of hostility
delicacy of thought
delirium of wonder
depth of despair
dereliction of duty
derogation of character
despoiled of riches
destitute of power
desultoriness of detail
device of secrecy
devoid of merit
devoutness of faith
dexterity of phrase
diapason of motives
dictates of conscience
difference of opinion
difficult of attainment
dignity of thought
dilapidations of time
diminution of brutality
disabilities of age
display of prowess
distinctness of vision
distortion of symmetry
diversity of aspect
divinity of tradition
domain of imagination
drama of action
dream of vengeance
drop of comfort
ductility of expression
dull of comprehension
duplicities of might
dust of defeat
E
earnestness of enthusiasm
easy of access
ebullitions of anger
eccentricity of judgment
ecstasy of despair
effect of loveliness
efficacy of change

effusion of sentiment
elasticity of mind
element of compulsion
elevation of sentiment
eloquence of passion
emotions of joy
emulous of truth
encroachments of time
encumbrance of mystery
energy of youth
enigma of life
equanimity of mind
era of fads
error of judgment
essence of eloquence
excellence of vision
excess of candour
excitation of purpose
excursiveness of thought
exhibition of joy
exhilaration of spirits
expenditure of energy
explosion of rage
expression of sternness
extension of experience
extravagance of eulogy
extremity of fortune
exuberance of wit
F
fabric of fact
facility of expression
faculty of perception
failure of coordination
feast of reason
feats of strength
feebleness of purpose
feeling of uneasiness
felicities of expression
fertility of invention
fervour of devotion
fickleness of fortune
field of activity
fierceness of jealousy
fineness of vision
fire of imagination
firmament of literature
firmness of purpose
fit of laughter

fitness of circumstance
fixity of purpose
flag of truce
flash of humour
flashlight of introspection
fleetness of foot
flexibility of spirit
flicker of recognition
flight of fancy
flood of hatred
flourish of manner
flower of life
fluctuation of fortune
flush of youth
flutter of expectation
fog of sentimentalism
force of conviction
forest of faces
form of captiousness
fountain of learning
fragment of conversation
frame of mind
frankness of manner
freak of fancy
freedom of enterprise
frenzy of pursuit
freshness of feeling
frigidity of address
frivolity of tone
frown of meditation
fulfilment of purpose
fullness of time
fury of resentment
futility of pride

G

gaiety of spirit
gales of laughter
garb of thought
garlands of roses
gateway of fancy
gem of truth
genuineness of sentiment
gesture of despair
gift of repartee
glamour of sensationalism
glare of scrutiny
gleam of light
glib of speech

glimmer of suspicion
glory of salvation
glow of enthusiasm
gorgeousness of colouring
grace of simplicity
gradations of outrage
grandeur of outline
grasp of comprehension
gravity of manner
greatness of nature
greed of office
grimace of disappointment
grimness of spirit
grip of attention
groundwork of melancholy
growth of experience
guide of aspiration
gulf of incongruity
gust of laughter

H

harbour of refuge
harvest of regrets
haven of rest
haze of distance
heat of enthusiasm
height of absurdity
hint of bitterness
hopeful of success
horizon of life
horror of solitude
hubbub of talk
hue of divinity
hum of pleasure
hush of suspense

I

ideals of excellence
idol of society
illusion of youth
immensity of extent
immolation of genius
impatient of restraint
impetuosity of youth
implacability of resentment
impotent of ideas
impress of individuality
impulse of enthusiasm
imputation of eccentricity
incapable of veracity

independence of mind
index of character
indolence of temperament
indulgence of vanity
inequality of treatment
infinity of height
infirmary of temper
infusion of hatred
inheritance of honour
insensibility of danger
insolence of office
inspiration of genius
instability of purpose
instrument of expression
integrity of mind
intensity of faith
interchange of ideas
interval of leisure
intoxication of vanity
intrepidity of youth
intuition of immortality
invasion of thought
irony of life

J

jangle of sounds
jargon of philosophy
jumble of facts
justness of decision

K

keenness of intellect
kernel of truth
key of knowledge
keynote of success
king of finance
kinship of humanity

L

lack of restraint
languor of nature
lapse of time
laws of decorum
laxity of mind
legacy of thought
liberty of conscience
light of experience
limit of endurance
link of sequence
loftiness of spirit
look of dominance

loophole of escape
love of approbation
lust of conquest
lust hood of youth
luxuriance of expression

M

magnanimity of mind
majesty of despair
man of iron
mantle of verdure
martyrdom of ambition
marvel of competency
mask of flippancy
mass of mediocrity
master of phrasing
maze of words
measure of absurdity
minister of vengeance
minuteness of description
miracle of miracles
mists of criticism
modesty of reserve
moment of lassitude
monster of ingratitude
monstrosities of character
mood of tranquillity
muddle of motives
multitude of details
mummery of words
murmur of satisfaction
mutations of time
myriads of stars
mysteries of taste

N

narrowness of range
nebulae of romance
nectar of enjoyment
neglect of duty
niceties of difference
nightingale of affection
nobility of purpose
note of triumph

O

obduracy of mind
object of contempt
obligation of loyalty
obliquity of vision
obscurity of twilight

ocean of eloquence
omission of fact
onrush of life
onsets of temptation
openness of mind
opulence of detail
orgy of lying
ornaments of eloquence
outbreak of hostilities
outburst of tears
outflow of sympathy
outposts of morality
overflow of vitality
P
page of desolation
pageant of life
pang of regret
parade of erudition
passion of patriotism
passivity of mind
pattern of virtue
peals of laughter
pendulum of opinion
pensiveness of feeling
perils of fortune
period of lassitude
perturbation of mind
perversity of chance
pests of society
petrification of egoism
phantom of delight
phase of belief
physiognomy of nature
piece of pedantry
pinions of eloquence
pinnacle of favour
pit of oblivion
plainness of speech
play of fancy
plea of urgency
plenitude of power
point of view
poise of mind
policy of severity
portent of danger
power of imagination
precipice of stupefaction
precision of phrase

prerogative of age
presence of mind
pressure of expediency
presumption of doubt
prey of fancy
pride of life
process of effacement
profundity of thought
profusion of argument
progress of events
promptings of reason
propriety of action
provocative of scorn
puff of applause
pulse of life
purity of diction
pursuit of knowledge
Q
quagmire of distrust
qualities of leadership
qualm of conscience
question of honour
quickness of apprehension
quivering of pain
R
radiance of morning
range of experience
rashness of intention
ravages of time
ray of hope
reaches of achievement
realities of life
realm of peace
rebound of fascination
rectitude of soul
redress of grievances
redundancy of words
refinement of style
reins of life
relish of beauty
remorse of guilt
residue of truth
resoluteness of conviction
resource of expression
restraint of speech
revel of imagination
revulsion of feeling
richness of outline

riddle of existence
ridicule of ignorance
riot of words
ripeness of wisdom
roars of exultation
robe of humility
robustness of mind
root of individuality
round of platitudes
rush of agony
rust of neglect
ruts of conventionality

S

sadness of soul
sanguine of success
sanity of judgment
savouring of quackery
scantiness of resources
scarves of smoke
school of adversity
scrap of knowledge
scruple of conscience
searchlight of truth
semblance of composure
sensation of pity
sense of urgency
sentiment of disapprobation
sequence of events
serenity of mind
severity of style
shackles of civilization
shade of doubt
shadow of truth
shallowness of thought
shock of apprehension
shouts of approval
shower of abuse
shriek of wrath
shuttle of life
sigh of wind
singleness of purpose
slave of malice
slough of ignorance
slumber of death
smile of raillery
solace of adversity
soul of generosity
source of renown

spark of perception
species of despotism
spell of emotion
sphere of influence
spice of caricature
splendour of imagination
spur of necessity
start of uneasiness
stateliness of movement
sting of satire
stolidity of sensation
storehouse of facts
storm of criticism
stream of humanity
stress of life
string of episodes
stroke of fate
substratum of belief
subtlety of intellect
succession of events
suggestion of fancy
sum of happiness
summit of misery
sunshine of life
supremacy of good
surface of events
surfeit of verbiage
surge of pathos
suspense of judgment
suspicion of flattery
sweep of landscape
symbol of admiration
system of aspersion

storm of criticism
stream of humanity
stress of life
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stroke of fate
substratum of belief
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surge of pathos
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suspicion of flattery
sweep of landscape
symbol of admiration
system of aspersion

T

taint of megalomania
tardiness of speech
task of conciliation
tempest of passion
tenacity of execution
tenderness of sentiment
term of reproach
threshold of consciousness
thrift of time
thrill of delight
throb of compunction
throng of sensations
tide of humanitarianism
timid of innovation

tincture of depreciation
tinge of mockery
tissue of misrepresentations
tolerant of folly
tone of severity
top of ambition
torrent of fervour
totality of effect
touch of severity
touchstone of genius
trace of bitterness
tradition of mankind
train of disasters
trait of cynicism
trance of delight
transport of enthusiasm
trappings of wisdom
trend of consciousness
tribute of admiration
trick of fancy
tumult of applause
turmoil of controversy
turn of events
twilight of elderliness
twinge of envy

U

unity of purpose
universality of experience

V

vagrancy of thought
valley of misfortune
vanguard of progress
vehemence of manner
vehicle of intercourse
veil of futurity
vein of snobbishness
velocity of movement
vestige of regard
vicissitudes of life
vision of splendour
vividness of memory
voice of ambition
void of authority
volume of trade
vow of allegiance

W

warmth of temperament
waste of opportunity

wave of depression
wealth of meaning
weariness of sorrow
web of villainy
weight of argument
whiff of irritation
whirl of delight
whirligig of life
whirlwind of words
wilderness of perplexities
wiles of innocence
word of opprobrium
work of supererogation
world of fantasy
worthy of mention

y

yoke of convention

Z

zest of enjoyment
zone of delusion

Preposition "by"

A

affected by externals
allayed by sympathy
animated by victory
appraised by fashion
assailed by conscience
attained by effort
avert by prayer

B

ballasted by brains
beset by difficulties
bound by opinion
branded by defeat

C

characterized by discretion
chastened by sorrow
cheek by jowl
circulated by malice
clogged by insincerity
coloured by environment
condemned by posterity
confirmed by habit
consoled by prayer
convinced by argument
convulsed by divisions

D

darkened by shadows
dazzled by fame
depraved by pain
devoured by curiosity
disgusted by servility
driven by remorse

E

embarrassed by timidity
encouraged by success
enfeebled by age
enforced by action
enjoined by religion
enriched by gifts
established by convention
evoked by shame

F

fascinated, by mystery
favoured by fortune
fettered by systems
fired by wrath
forbid by authority

fortified by faith

G

governed by precedent
guided by instinct

H

haunted by visions
hushed by denial

I

impelled by duty
inculcated by practise
induced by misrepresentation
influenced by caution
inspired by love

L

learned by rote

M

marked by acuteness
measured by years

N

narrowed by custom

O

occasioned by irritation
oppressed by destiny

P

parched by disuse
persuaded by appeal
portray by words
prescribed by custom
prevented by chance
prompted by coquetry
purged by sorrow

R

racked by suffering
refuted by reason
repelled by censure
restrained by violence
rising by industry

S

sanctioned by experience
shaped by tradition
sourred by misfortune
stung by derision
supplanted by others
supported by evidence

T

thwarted by fortune
tempered by charity
tormented by jealousy

tortured by doubt

U

unadorned by artifice

undaunted by failure

undetermined by sorrow

undone by treachery

unfettered by fear

urged by curiosity

V

vitalized by thought

W

won by aggression

worn by time

wrenched by emotions

Preposition "in"

A

absorbed in meditation

affable in manner

atone in measure

B

barren in intellect

basking in sunshine

buried in solitude

C

call in question

clothed in truth

cloying in sweetness

confident in opinion

confute in argument

contemplative in aspect

cumbrous in style

D

deficient in insight

delight in learning

deterioration in quality

difference in detail

diligent in application

diminish in respect

dwarfed in numbers

E

end in smoke

enumerate in detail

experienced in duplicity

F

feeble in influence

fertile in consequence

flourish in luxuriance

founded in truth

G

gaze in astonishment

go in pursuit

graceful in proportion

grievously in error

H

hold in bondage

I

immersed in thought

indulge in reverie

inferior in character

influential in society

ingenuity in planning

instance in point

involved in obscurity

K

kept in abeyance

L

landmarks in memory

languish in obscurity

lie in wait

limited in scope

linger in expectation

listen in amazement

lost in awe

lower in estimation

luxuriant in fancy

M

monstrous in dullness

mysterious in origin

N

noble in amplitude

nursed in luxury

O

organized in thought

P

petulant in expression

plead in vain

pleasing in outline

plunged in darkness

positive in judgment

practical in application

pride in success

protest in vain

pursued in leisure

Q

quick in suggestion

R

ready in resource

recoiling in terror

remote in character

revel in danger

rich in variety

rooted in prejudice

S

schooled in self-restraint

scrupulous in conduct

set in motion

skilled in controversy

sound in theory

stammer in confusion

stricken in years

strides in civilization

striking in character

stunted in growth

T

tender in sentiment

U

unique in literature

unity in diversity

unprecedented in kind

V

versed in knowledge

W

wallow in idolatry

wanting in dignity

waver in purpose

weak in conception

Preposition "into"

A

abashed into silence

B

beguile into reading

betray into speech

blending into harmony

bring into disrepute

bullied into silence

burn into memory

burst into view

C

call into question

carry into conflict

chill into apathy

coming into vogue

cringe into favour

crumbled into dust

crystallized into action

D

dash into fragments

deepen into confusion

degenerate into monotony

deluded into believing

descent into death

dissolve into nothingness

dragged into pursuit

drawn into controversy

dribbling into words

driven into servitude

dulled into acquiescence

E

electrify into activity

elevated into importance

enquire into precedents

enter into controversy

expand into weakness

F

fade into insignificance

fall into decay

fashion into festoons

flame into war

flower into sympathy

forced into action

frozen into form

fuse into unity

G

galvanize into life

go into raptures

goaded into action

H

hushed into silence

I

incursions into controversy

insight into truth

inveigled into dispute

K

kindle into action

L

lapse into pedantry

lash into silence

launch into disapproval

lead into captivity

leap into currency

lulled into indifference

M

melt into space

merge into character

P

pass into oblivion

plunge into despair

pour into print

Q

quicken into life

R

relapse into savagery

rendered into music

resolve into nothingness

retreat into silence

ripened into love

rush into print

S

shocked into attention

sink into insignificance

smitten into ice

snubbed into quiescence

stricken into silence

summoned into being

swollen into torrents

T

take into account

thrown into disorder

transform into beauty

translated into fact

U

usher into society

V

vanish into mystery

W

wander into digression

wheedled into acquiescence

withdraw into solitude

Preposition "to"

A

addicted to flattery

adherence to principle

affect to believe

akin to truth

alive to opportunity

allied to virtue

amenable to reason

aspire to rule

attempt to suppress

aversion to publicity

B

blind to demonstration

brought to repentance

C

claim to perpetuity

come to nothing

committed to righteousness

common to humanity

conducive to happiness

conformable to fact

consigned to oblivion

constrained to speak

contribution to knowledge

D

deaf to entreaty

dedicated to friendship

deference to custom

devoted to ideals

disposed to cavil

doomed to destruction

driven to despair

dwarf to unimportance

E

empowered to act

endeared to all

excite to pity

exposed to derision

F

fly to platitudes

foredoomed to failure

G

given to extravagance

ground to atoms

H

harassed to death

hostile to progress

I

impervious to suggestion
impossible to reconcile
impotent to save
incentive to devotion
incitement to anger
inclined to vascillate
indifference to truth
intent to deceive
intolerable to society
inured to fatigue
invocation to sleep

L

laugh to scorn
left to conjecture
lost to remembrance

O

obedience to conscience
oblivious to criticism
offensive to modesty
open to reason
opposed to innovation

P

pander to prejudice
pertaining to fashion
prone to melancholy
propose to undertake
provoke to laughter
put to confusion

R

recourse to falsehood
reduced to impotence
related to eternity
repeat to satiety
repugnant to justice
requisite to success
resort to violence
run to seed

S

seek to overawe
serve to embitter
spur to action
stimulus to ambition
stirred to remonstrance
subject to scrutiny
succumb to fascination
superior to circumstances
susceptible to argument

T

temptation to doubt
tend to frustrate
trust to chance

U

utilize to advantage

V

venture to say
vital to success

W

wedded to antiquity

Y

yield to reason

Preposition "with"

A

abounding with plenty
accord with nature
act with deliberation
adorn with beauty
afflict with ugliness
aflame with life
allied with economy
anticipate with delight
ascertain with exactness
attended with danger

B

beam with self-approval
behave with servility
big with fate
blinded with tears
blush with shame
branded with cowardice
bubbling with laughter
burn with indignation

C

cling with tenacity
clothe with authority
compatible with freedom
comply with tradition
conceal with difficulty
consistent with facts
covered with ignominy
crush with sorrow

D

deny with emphasis
depressed with fear
dispense with formality
distort with passion

E

echo with merriment
endow with intelligence
endued with faith
endure with fortitude
examine with curiosity

F

face with indifference
flushed with pride
fraught with peril
furious with indignation

G

glowing with delight

I

imbued with courage
incompatible with reason
inconsistent with beauty
inflamed with rage
inspired with patriotism
intoxicated with joy

K

kindle with enthusiasm

L

laugh with glee

M

meet with rebuke
mingled with curiosity
move with alacrity

O

oppressed with hardship
overcome with shyness
overflowing with love
overhung with gloom

P

performed with regularity
pervaded with grandeur
proceed with alertness
punish with severity

Q

quicken with pride
quiver with anxiety

R

radiant with victory
regard with loathing
relate with zest
repel with indignation

S

saddle with responsibility
scream with terror
scrutinize with care
seething with sedition
sick with dread
sob with anguish
squirm with delight
suffuse with spirituality

T

tainted with fraud
teeming with life
tense with expectancy

thrill with excitement
throb with vitality
tinged with romance
touched with feeling
treat with contempt
tremble with fear
U
unmixed with emotion
utter with sarcasm
V
vibrant with feeling
view with awe
W
wield with power
work with zeal

Business Phrases

A

A request for further particulars will not involve any obligation

A telegram is enclosed for your use, as this matter is urgent

Accept our thanks for your recent remittance

Acknowledging the receipt of your recent inquiry

After examination we can confidently say

After very carefully considering

Again thanking you for the inquiry

Agreeable to our conversation

An addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience

An early reply will greatly oblige

Answering your recent inquiry

Any information you may give us will be appreciated

Any time that may suit your convenience

As a matter of convenience and economy

As a special favour we ask

As directed in your letter, we are shipping to you

As explained in our previous letter

As it will give us an opportunity to demonstrate our ability

As stated in our previous letter

As we have received no response from you

As you, doubtless, are aware

As you probably have been told

As your experience has probably shown you

Assuring you of every courtesy

Assuring you of our entire willingness to comply with your request

Assuring you of prompt and careful cooperation

At the present writing

At the suggestion of one of our patrons

At your earliest opportunity

Awaiting the favour of your prompt attention

Awaiting the pleasure of serving you

Awaiting your early communication

Awaiting your further commands

Awaiting your pleasure

B

Believing you will answer this promptly

C

Complying with your request

Conditions make it obligatory for us

D

Do not hesitate to let us know

Do not overlook this opportunity

Do you realize that you can

E

Enclosed please find a memorandum
Enclosed we beg to hand you
Enclosed you will find a circular which will fully explain
F
For some years past
For your convenience we enclose a stamped envelope
For your further information we take pleasure in sending to you
Frankly, we believe it is extremely worth while for you
From the standpoint of serviceability
H
Here is a complete answer to
Here is your opportunity
Hoping for a continuance of your interest
Hoping for a definite reply
Hoping that our relations may prove mutually satisfactory
Hoping to be favoured with your order
How may we serve you further?
However, because of the special circumstances attached
I
I am compelled to inform you
I am confident that you will be thoroughly satisfied
I am directed to say to you
I am, gentlemen, yours faithfully
I am giving the matter my personal attention
I am, my dear sir, yours faithfully
I am still holding this offer open to you
I ask that you be good enough
I beg to request that you give me some information
I believe I understand perfectly just how you feel about
I have been favourably impressed by your
I have now much pleasure in confirming
I have pleasure in acknowledging
I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt
I have the honour to remain
I herewith submit my application
I highly appreciate this mark of confidence
I look forward to pleasant personal relations in the future
I regret exceedingly to inform you
I remain, my dear sir, yours faithfully
I shall be pleased to forward descriptive circulars
I shall esteem it a personal favour
I should welcome an interview at your convenience
I sincerely hope that you will give the subject your earnest consideration
I take pleasure in replying to your inquiry concerning
I trust I shall hear from you soon
I want to express the hope that our pleasant business relations will continue

I want to interest you
I want to thank you for your reply
I wish to confirm my letter
If I can be of further service, please address me
If it is not convenient for you
If there is any valid reason why you are unable
If we can be of service to you
If we can help you in any way
If we have not made everything perfectly clear, please let us know
If you accommodate us, the favour will be greatly appreciated
If you are interested, please let us hear from you
If you are thinking about ordering
If you desire, our representative will call
If you have any cause for dissatisfaction
If you give this matter your prompt attention
In accordance with the terms of our offer
In accordance with your request
In answering your inquiry regarding
In any event, a reply to this will be very much appreciated
In closing we can only assure you
In compliance with your favour
In compliance with your request, we are pleased to send to you
In conclusion, we can assure you
In order to facilitate our future transactions
In reference to your application
In regard to your proposition
In reply thereto, we wish to inform you
In reply to your valued favour
In response to your recent request
In spite of our best efforts it is not probable
In thanking you for the patronage with which you have favoured us
In view of all these facts, we feel justified in claiming
Information has just reached me
It gives us pleasure to recommend
It has consistently been our aim to help our customers
It is a matter of great regret to us
It is a pleasure for me to answer your inquiry
It is a well known fact
It is interesting to note
It is our very great pleasure to advise you
It is the policy of our house
It seems clear that our letter must have miscarried
It was purely an oversight on our part
It will be entirely satisfactory to us
It will be our aim to interest you
It will be readily appreciated

It will be to your advantage

It will doubtless be more convenient for you

It will interest you to know

It will receive the same careful attention

J

Just mail the enclosed card

K

Kindly endorse your reply on the enclosed sheet

Kindly let us have your confirmation at your earliest convenience

Kindly let us know your pleasure concerning

Kindly read the enclosed list

L

Let me thank you for the opportunity to give this matter my personal attention

Let us assure you of our desire to cooperate with you

Let us assure you that we are very much pleased

Let us know if there is any further attention

Let us thank you again for opening an account with us

Looking forward to the early receipt of some of your orders

M

May I ask you to do us a great favour by

May we be favoured with a reply

Meantime soliciting your forbearance

Meanwhile permit me to thank you for your kind attention

O

On referring to your account we notice

Our letter must have gone astray

Our relations with your house must have hitherto been very pleasant

Our services are at your command

Our stock has been temporarily exhausted

Owing to our inability to collect out-standing debts

P

Permit me to add

Permit us to express our sincere appreciation

Please accept the thanks of the writer

Please consider this letter an acknowledgment

Please favour us with a personal communication

Please feel assured that we shall use every endeavour

Possibly the enclosure may suggest to you

Promptly on receipt of your telegram

Pursuant to your letter

R

Recently we had occasion

Referring to your esteemed favour

Regretting our inability to serve you in the present instance

Reluctant as we are to believe

Requesting your kind attention to this matter

S

Should you decide to act upon this latter suggestion

So many requests of a similar nature come to us

Soliciting a continuance of your patronage

T

Thank you for your expression of confidence

Thanking you for your inquiry

Thanking you for your past patronage

Thanking you for your promptness.

Thanking you in advance for an early reply

Thanking you in anticipation

The causes for the delay were beyond our control

The margin of profit which we allow ourselves

The proof is in this fact

The proposition appeals to us as a good one

Therefore we are able to make you this offer

Therefore we trust you will write to us promptly

These points should be most carefully considered

This arrangement will help us over the present difficulty

This is according to our discussion

This matter has been considered very seriously

This personal guarantee I look upon as a service to you

This privileged communication is for the exclusive use

This will amply repay you

Trusting that we may have the pleasure of serving you

Trusting to receive your best consideration

U

Under no circumstances can we entertain such an arrangement

Under separate cover we are mailing to you

Under these circumstances we are willing to extend the terms

Unfortunately we are compelled at certain times

Unless you can give us reasonable assurance

Upon being advised that these terms are satisfactory

Upon receiving your letter of

W

We acknowledge with pleasure the receipt of your order

We admit that you are justified in your complaint

We again solicit an opportunity

We again thank you for your inquiry

We always endeavour to please

We appreciate the order you were kind enough to send to us

We appreciate your patronage very much

We are always glad to furnish information

We are anxious to make satisfactory adjustment

We are at a loss to understand why

We are at your service at all times

We are confident that you will have no further trouble

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| We are extremely desirous of pleasing our patrons | We have thought it best to forward |
| We are in a position to give you considerable help | We have your request for information regarding |
| We are in receipt of your communication regarding | We hesitated for a while to pursue the matter |
| We are indeed sorry to learn | We hope that an understanding can be reached |
| We are perfectly willing to make concessions | We hope that we shall have many opportunities to demonstrate our ability |
| We are pleased to receive your request for information | We hope that you will find the enclosed booklet very interesting |
| We are pleased to send you descriptive circulars | We hope to hear favourably from you |
| We are reluctant to adopt such severe measures | We hope you will appreciate |
| We are satisfied regarding your statement | We hope you will excuse the unavoidable delay |
| We are sending to you by mail | We invite your attention to |
| We are sorry to learn from your letter | We must insist upon a prompt settlement |
| We are thoroughly convinced of the need | We must, therefore, insist on the terms of the agreement |
| We are totally at a loss to understand | We note that the time is at hand |
| We are very anxious to have you try | We offer you the services of an expert |
| We are very glad to testify to the merit of | We particularly want to interest you |
| We ask for a continuance of your confidence | We realize that this matter has escaped your attention |
| We ask that you kindly let us hear from you | We realize that this is simply an oversight on your part |
| We assume that you are considering | We regret exceedingly that you have been inconvenienced |
| We assure you of our confidence in the reliability | We regret our inability to meet your wishes |
| We assure you of our desire to be of service | We regret that owing to the press of business |
| We await an early, and we trust, a favourable reply | We regret that this misunderstanding has occurred |
| We await the courtesy of an early answer | We regret that we are not in a position |
| We beg a moment of your attention and serious consideration | We regret that we are unable to grant your request |
| We believe that if you will carefully consider the matter | We regret the necessity of calling your attention |
| We believe you will readily understand our position | We regret to be compelled for this reason to withdraw the privilege |
| We can assure you that any order with which you favour us | We regret to learn that you are disappointed |
| We desire information pertaining to your financial condition | We remain, dear sir, yours faithfully |
| We desire to effect a settlement | We remain, gentlemen, with thanks |
| We desire to express our appreciation of your patronage | We shall await your early commands with interest |
| We desire to impress upon you | We shall await your reply with interest |
| We expect to be in the market soon | We shall be glad to fill your order |
| We feel assured that you will appreciate | We shall be glad to have you tell us frankly |
| We feel sure that you will approve of our action in this matter | We shall be glad to render you any assistance in our power |
| We frankly apologize to you | We shall be happy to meet your requirements |
| We hasten to acknowledge the receipt | We shall be indebted to you for your courtesy |
| We have anticipated a heavy demand | We shall be pleased to receive the remittance |
| We have, as yet, no definite understanding | We shall be pleased to take the matter up further |
| We have come to the conclusion | We shall do everything in our power |
| We have endeavoured to serve the needs of your organization | We shall do our best to correct the mistake |
| We have found it impossible | We shall feel compelled |
| We have much pleasure in answering your inquiry | We shall heartily appreciate any information |
| We have no desire to adopt harsh measures | We shall use every endeavour |
| We have not had the pleasure of placing your name on our ledgers | We suggest that this is an opportune time |
| We have not, however, had the pleasure of hearing from you | We suggest that you consider |
| We have not yet had time to sift the matter thoroughly | We take pleasure in enclosing herewith |
| We have the honour to be, gentlemen | We take pleasure in explaining the matter you asked about |
| We have the honour to inform you | |

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| We take the liberty of deviating from your instructions | With reference to your favour of yesterday |
| We take the liberty of writing to you. | With regard to your inquiry |
| We thank you for calling our attention | With the fullest assurance that we are considering |
| We thank you for your courteous letter | With the greatest esteem and respect |
| We thank you for your kind inquiry of recent date | Y |
| We thank you very gratefully for your polite and friendly letter | You are certainly justified in complaining |
| We thank you very much for the frank statement of your affairs | You are evidently aware that there is a growing demand |
| We thank you very sincerely for your assistance | You are quite right in your statement |
| We think you will agree | You cannot regret more than I the necessity |
| We trust our explanation will meet with your approval | You undoubtedly are aware |
| We trust that we may hear favourably from you | You will find interest, we believe, in this advance announcement |
| We trust that you will give this matter your immediate attention | You will get the benefit of this liberal offer |
| We trust you may secure some of the exceptional values | You will have particular interest in the new and attractive policy |
| We trust you will find it correct | Your early attention to this matter will oblige |
| We trust you will not consider us unduly strict | Your further orders will be esteemed |
| We trust you will promptly comply with our previous suggestions | Your inquiry has just been received, and we are glad to send to you |
| We understand your position | Your orders and commands will always have our prompt and best attention |
| We urge that you write to us by early mail | Your satisfaction will dictate our course |
| We venture to enclose herewith | Your trial order is respectfully solicited |
| We very much wish you to examine | Your usual attention will oblige |
| We want every opportunity to demonstrate our willingness | |
| We want particularly to impress upon you this fact | |
| We want to please you in every respect | |
| We want to remind you again | |
| We want you to read the booklet carefully | |
| We will at once enter your order | |
| We will be compelled to take the necessary steps | |
| We will be glad to lay before you the fullest details | |
| We will be pleased to give it careful consideration | |
| We will gladly accommodate you | |
| We will gladly extend to you similar courtesies whenever we can do so | |
| We will make it a point to give your correspondence close attention | |
| We would appreciate a remittance | |
| We would consider it a great favour | |
| We would draw your attention to the fact | |
| We would request, as a special favour | |
| We write to suggest to you | |
| We write to urge upon you the necessity | |
| We wrote to you at length | |
| While we appreciate the peculiar circumstances | |
| While we feel that we are in no way responsible | |
| Why not allow us this opportunity to satisfy you | |
| Will you give us, in confidence, your opinion | |
| Will you give us the benefit of your experience | |
| Will you kindly advise us in order that we may adjust our records | |
| Will you please give us your immediate attention | |
| With our best respects and hoping to hear from you | |

Literary Expressions

A

A bitterness crept into her face

A blazing blue sky poured down torrents of light

A book to beguile the tedious hours

A brave but turbulent aristocracy

A broad, complacent, admiring imbecility breathed from his nose and lips

A burlesque feint of evading a blow

A callous and conscienceless brute

A calm and premeditated prudence

A calmness settled on his spirit

A campaign of unbridled ferocity

A carefully appraising eye

A ceaselessly fleeting sky

A certain implication of admiring confidence

A charming air of vigour and vitality

A childish belief in his own impeachability

A cold, hard, frosty penurious-ness was his prevalent characteristic

A compassion perfectly angelic

A constant stream of rhythmic memories

A covertly triumphant voice

A creature of the most delicate and rapid responses

A crop of disappointments

A cunning intellect patiently diverting every circumstance to its design

A curious and inexplicable uneasiness

A curious vexation fretted her

A daily avalanche of vituperation

A dandified, pretty-boy-looking sort of figure

A dark and relentless fate

A day monotonous and colourless

A dazzling completeness of beauty

A deep and brooding resentment

A delicious throng of sensations

A deliciously tantalizing sense

A detached segment of life

A dire monotony of bookish idiom

A dishevelled and distraught figure

A face singularly acute and intelligent

A faint accent of reproach

A faint sense of compunction moved her

A faint, transient, wistful smile lightened her brooding face

A faint tremor of amusement was on his lips

A faintly quizzical look came into his incisive stare

A fawn-coloured sea streaked here and there with tints of deepest orange

A fever of enthusiasm

A few tears came to soften her seared vision

A fiery exclamation of wrath and disdain

A figure full of decision and dignity

A firm and balanced manhood

A first faint trace of irritation

A fitful boy full of dreams and hopes

A flame of scarlet crept in a swift diagonal across his cheeks

A fleeting and furtive air of triumph

A flood of pride rose in him

A foreboding of some destined change

A fortuitous series of happy thoughts

A frigid touch of the hand

A fugitive intangible charm

A gay exuberance of ambition

A generation of men lavishly endowed with genius

A gentle sarcasm ruffled her anger

A ghastly whiteness overspread the cheek

A glance of extraordinary meaning

A glassy expression of inattention

A glassy stare of deprecating horror

A glittering infectious smile

A gloom overcame him

A golden haze of pensive light

A golden summer of marvellous fertility

A graceful readiness and vigour

A grave man of pretending exterior

A great pang gripped her heart

A great process of searching and shifting

A great sickness of heart smote him

A great soul smitten and scourged,

but still invested with the dignity of immortality

A grim and shuddering fascination

A gush of entrancing melody

A gusty breeze blew her hair about unheeded

A half-breathless murmur of amazement and incredulity

A half-uneasy, half-laughing compunction

A harassing anxiety of sorrow

A harvest of barren regrets

A haunting and horrible sense of insecurity

A heavy oppression seemed to brood upon the air

A helpless anger simmered in him

A hint of death in the icy breath of the gale

A hot and virulent skirmish

A hot up-rush of hatred and loathing

A kind of ineffable splendour crowns the day

A lapse from the well-ordered decencies of civilization

A large, rich, copious human endowment

A late star lingered, remotely burning

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| A laugh of jovial significance | A river of shame swept over him |
| A light of unwonted pleasure in her eyes | A sad inquiry seemed to dwell in her gaze |
| A lukewarm and selfish love | A satisfied sense of completeness |
| A man of imperious will | A secret sweeter than the sea or sky can whisper |
| A man of matchless modesty and refinement | A sensation of golden sweetness and delight |
| A manner bright with interest and interrogation | A sense of desolation and disillusionment overwhelmed me |
| A manner nervously anxious to please | A sense of infinite peace brooded over the place |
| A melancholy monotone beat on one's heart | A sense of meditative content |
| A mere exhibition of fussy diffuseness | A sense of repression was upon her |
| A mere figment of a poet's fancy | A sentiment of distrust in its worth had crept into her thoughts |
| A mien and aspect singularly majestic | A sheaf of letters |
| A mild and deprecating air | A shimmer of golden sun shaking through the trees |
| A mind singularly practical and sagacious | A shiver of apprehension crisped her skin |
| A mouth of inflexible decision | A shuffling compromise between defiance and prostration |
| A murmur of complacency | A sigh of large contentment |
| A mystery everlastingly impenetrable | A sight for the angels to weep over |
| A nameless sadness which is always born of moonlight | A scepticism which prompted rebellion |
| A new and overmastering impulse | A slight movement of incredulous dissent |
| A new doubt assailed her | A smile full of subtle charm |
| A new marvel of the sky | A smile of exquisite urbanity |
| A new trouble was dawning on his thickening mental horizon | A soft insidious plea |
| A nimble-witted opponent | A soft intonation of profound sorrow |
| A painful thought was flooding his mind | A soft suspicion of ulterior motives |
| A pang of jealousy not unmingled with scorn | A solemn glee possessed my mind |
| A patience worthy of admiration | A solemn grey expanse that lost itself far away in the grey of the sea |
| A perfect carnival of fun | A solemn utterance of destiny |
| A perfect crime of clumsiness | A sombre and breathless calm hung over the deepening eve |
| A piteous aspect of woe | A somewhat melancholy indolence |
| A portent full of possible danger | A somewhat sharp and incisive voice |
| A potion to be delicately supped at leisure | A sonorous voice bade me enter |
| A powerful agitation oppressed him | A soothing and quieting touch was gently laid upon her soul |
| A prevailing sentiment of uneasy discontent | A sort of eager, almost appealing amiability |
| A prey to listless uneasiness | A sort of stolid despairing acquiescence |
| A profound and absorbing interest | A sort of stunned incredulity |
| A profound and eager hopefulness | A soundless breeze that was little more than a whisper |
| A profound and rather irritating egotist by nature | A spacious sense of the amplitude of life's possibilities |
| A prop for my faint heart | A staccato cough interrupted the flow of speech |
| A propitious sky, marbled with pearly white | A state of sullen self-absorption |
| A protest wavered on her lip | A steady babble of talk and laughter |
| A puissant and brilliant family | A step was at her heels |
| A queer, uncomfortable perplexity began to invade her | A stifling sensation of pain and suspense |
| A quick flame leaped in his eyes | A stinging wind swept the woods |
| A quick shiver ruffled the brooding stillness of the water | A strange compound of contradictory elements |
| A quiver of resistance ran through her | A stream of easy talk |
| A remarkable fusion of morality and art | A strong convulsion shook the vague indefinite form |
| A random gleam of light | A strong susceptibility to the ridiculous |
| A rare and dazzling order of beauty | A subtle emphasis of scorn |
| A rhythmical torrent of eloquent prophecy | |

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| A sudden and stinging delight | Affecting a tone of gayety |
| A sudden gleam of insight | After a first moment of reluctance |
| A sudden uncontrollable outburst of feeling | After an eternity of resolutions, doubts, and indecisions |
| A super-abundance of boisterous animal spirits | Aghast at his own helplessness |
| A supercilious scorn and pity | Agitated and enthralled by day-dreams |
| A super-refinement of taste | Agitated with violent and contending emotions |
| A swaggering air of braggadocio | Alien paths and irrelevant junketing |
| A sweet bewilderment of tremulous apprehension | All embrowned and mussed with age |
| A sweet, quiet, sacred, stately seclusion | All her gift of serene immobility brought into play |
| A swift knowledge came to her | All hope of discreet reticence was ripped to shreds |
| A swift unformulated fear | All the lesser lights paled into insignificance |
| A swiftly unrolling panorama of dreams | All the magic of youth and joy of life was there |
| A tangle of ugly words | All the place is peopled with sweet airs |
| A thousand evanescent memories of happy days | All the sky was mother-of-pearl and tender |
| A thousand unutterable fears bore irresistible despotism over her thoughts | All the unknown of the night and of the universe was pressing upon him |
| A time of disillusion followed | All the world was flooded with a soft golden light |
| A tiny stream meandering amiably | All was a vague jumble of chaotic impressions |
| A tone of arduous admiration | All was incomprehensible |
| A torn and tumultuous sky | All was instinctive and spontaneous |
| A total impression ineffable and indescribable | Aloof from the motley throng |
| A tragic futility | Ambition shivered into fragments |
| A treacherous throb of her voice | Amid distress and humiliation |
| A true similitude of what befalls many men and women | Amid the direful calamities of the time |
| A tumult of vehement feeling | An acute note of distress in her voice |
| A tumultuous rush of sensations | An agreeably grave vacuity |
| A twinge of embarrassment | An air half quizzical and half deferential |
| A vague and wistful melancholy | An air of affected civility |
| A vast sweet silence crept through the trees | An air of being meticulously explicit |
| A veritable spring-cleaning of the soul | An air of inimitable, scrutinizing, superb impertinence |
| A very practised and somewhat fastidious critic | An air of stern, deep, and irredeemable gloom hung over and pervaded all |
| A violent and mendacious tongue | An air of uncanny familiarity |
| A vivid and arresting presentation | An air which was distinctly critical |
| A waking dream overshadowed her | An almost pathetic appearance of ephemeral fragility |
| A weird world of morbid horrors | An almost riotous prodigality of energy |
| A well-bred mixture of boldness and courtesy | An answering glow of gratitude |
| A wild vivacity was in her face and manner | An antagonist worth her steel |
| A wile of the devil's | An artful stroke of policy |
| A wind strayed through the gardens | An assumption of hostile intent |
| A withering sensation of ineffable boredom | An assurance of good-nature that forestalled hostility |
| A wordless farewell | An atmosphere of extraordinary languor |
| Absolutely vulgarized by too perpetual a parroting | An atmosphere thick with flattery and toadyism |
| Absorbed in a stream of thoughts and reminiscences | An attack of peculiar virulence and malevolence |
| Absorbed in the scent and murmur of the night | An audacious challenge of ridicule |
| Accidents which perpetually deflect our vagrant attention | An avidity that bespoke at once the restlessness, and the genius of her mind |
| Across the gulf of years | An awe crept over me |
| Administering a little deft though veiled castigation | An eager and thirsty ear |
| Affected an ironic incredulity | |

An easy prey to the powers of folly
An effusive air of welcome
An equal degree of well-bred worldly cynicism
An erect, martial, majestic, and imposing personage
An eternity of silence oppressed him
An expression of mildly humorous surprise
An expression of rare and inexplicable personal energy
An exquisite perception of things beautiful and rare
An iciness, a sinking, a sickening of the heart
An ignoring eye
An impenetrable screen of foliage
An impersonal and slightly ironic interest
An impervious beckoning motion
An inarticulate echo of his longing
An increased gentleness of aspect
An incursion of the loud, the vulgar and meretricious
An inexplicable and uselessly cruel caprice of fate
An inexpressible fervour of serenity
An ingratiating, awkward and, wistful grace
An inspired ray was in his eyes
An instant she stared unbelievably
An intense and insatiable hunger for light and truth
An intense travail of mind
An obscure thrill of alarm
An odd little air of penitent self-depreciation
An open wit and recklessness of bearing
An oppressive sense of strange sweet odour
An optimistic after-dinner mood
An overburdening sense of the inexpressible
An uncomfortable premonition of fear
An unfailing sweetness and unerring perception
An unpleasant and heavy sensation sat at his heart
An unredeemed dreariness of thought
An unsuspected moral obtuseness
An utter depression of soul
And day peers forth with her blank eyes
And what is all this commotion about?
Animated by noble pride
Anticipation painted the world in rose
Appalled in speechless disgust
Appealing to the urgent temper of youth
Apprehensive solicitude about the future
Ardent words of admiration
Armed all over with subtle antagonisms
Artless and unquestioning devotion
As if smitten by a sudden spasm
As the long train sweeps away into the golden distance
August and imperial names in the kingdom of thought

Awaiting his summons to the eternal silence
B
Bandied about from mouth to mouth
Barricade the road to truth
Bartering the higher aspirations of life
Beaming with pleasurable anticipation
Before was the open malignant sea
Beguiled the weary soul of man
Beneath the cold glare of the desolate night
Bent on the lofty ends of her destiny
Beset by agreeable hallucinations
Beset with smiling hills
Beside himself in an ecstasy of pleasure
Betokening an impulsive character
Beyond the farthest edge of night
Birds were fluting in the tulip-trees
Biting sentences flew about
Black inky night
Blithe with the bliss of the morning
Blown about by every wind of doctrine
Bookish precision and professional peculiarity
Borne from lip to lip
Borne onward by slow-footed time
Borne with a faculty of willing compromise
Bowed with a certain frigid and deferential surprise
Broke in a stupendous roar upon the shuddering air
Browsing at will on all the uplands of knowledge and thought
Buffeted by all the winds of passion
Buried hopes rose from their sepulchres
Buried in the quicksand of ignorance
But none the less peremptorily
By a curious irony of fate
By a happy turn of thinking
By virtue of his impassioned curiosity
C
Carried the holiday in his eye
Chafed at the restraints imposed on him
Cheeks furrowed by strong purpose and feeling
Childlike contour of the body
Cleansed of prejudice and self-interest
Cloaked in prim pretence
Clothed with the witchery of fiction
Clutch at the very heart of the usurping mediocrity
Cold gaze of curiosity
Collapse into a dreary and hysterical depression
Comment of rare and delightful flavour
Conjuring up scenes of incredible beauty and terror
Conscious of unchallenged supremacy

Constant indulgence of wily stratagem and ambitious craft
Contemptuously indifferent to the tyranny of public opinion
Covered with vegetation in wild luxuriance
Crisp sparkle of the sea
Crystallize about a common nucleus
Cultivated with a commensurate zeal
Current play of light gossip
Curtains of opaque rain

D

Dallying in maudlin regret over the past
Dark with unutterable sorrows
Darkness oozed out from between the trees
Dawn had broken
Day stood distinct in the sky
Days of vague and fantastic melancholy
Days that are brief and shadowed
Deep shame and rankling remorse
Deficient in affectionate or tender impulses
Delicately emerging stars
Delicious throng of sensations
Despite her pretty insolence
Dignity and sweet patience were in her look
Dim opalescence of the moon
Dimly foreshadowed on the horizon
Dimmed by the cold touch of unjust suspicion
Disfigured by passages of solemn and pompous monotony.
Disguised itself as chill critical impartiality
Dismal march of death
Distinguished by hereditary rank or social position
Distract and beguile the soul
Distressing in their fatuous ugliness
Diverted into alien channels
Diverting her eyes, she pondered
Dogs the footsteps
Doled out in miserly measure
Doubt tortured him
Doubts beset her lonely and daring soul
Down the steep of disenchantment
Dreams and visions were surpassed
Dreams that fade and die in the dim west
Drear twilight of realities
Drift along the stream of fancy
Drowned in the deep reticence of the sea
Drowsiness coiled insidiously about him
Dull black eyes under their precipice of brows

E

Earth danced under a heat haze
Easily moved to gaiety and pleasure

Either way her fate was cruel
Embrace with ardour the prospect of serene leisure
Endearing sweetness and manner
Endeavouring to smile away his chagrin
Endlessly shifting moods
Endowed with all those faculties that can make the world a garden of enchantment
Endowed with life and emphasis
Enduring with smiling composure the near presence of people who are distasteful
Enjoyed with astonishing unscrupulousness
Enticed irresistibly by the freedom of an open horizon
Essay a flight of folly
Evanescent shades of feeling
Events took an unexpected sinister turn
Every curve of her features seemed to express a fine arrogant acrimony and harsh truculence
Everywhere the fragrance of a bountiful earth
Exasperated by what seemed a wilful pretence of ignorance
Exhibits itself in fastidious crotchets
Expectation darkened into anxiety
Experience and instinct warred within her
Exquisite graciousness of manner
Exquisitely stung by the thought

F

Familiar and endearing intimacy
Fatally and indissolubly united
Fathomless depths of suffering
Fear held him in a vice
Feeding his scholarly curiosity
Feeling humiliated by the avowal
Felicitousness in the choice and exquisiteness in the collocation of words
Fettered by poverty and toil
Feverish tide of life
Fine precision of intent
Fitful tumults of noble passion
Fleeting touches of something alien and intrusive
Floating in the clouds of reverie
Fluctuations of prosperity and adversity
Flushed with a suffusion that crimsoned her whole countenance
Forebodings possessed her
Foreshadowing summer's end
Forever echo in the heart
Forever sings itself in memory
Formless verbosity and a passionate rhetoric
Fragments of most touching melody
Free from rigid or traditional fetters
Freedom and integrity of soul

Freighted with strange, vague longings
Frosty thraldom of winter
Fugitive felicities of thought and sensation
Full of dreams and refinements and intense abstractions
Full of majestic tenderness

G

Gathering all her scattered impulses into a passionate act of courage
Gaze dimly through a maze of traditions
Generosity pushed to prudence
Gleams of sunlight, bewildered like ourselves, struggled, surprised, through the mist and disappeared
Glowing with haste and happiness
Go straight, as if by magic, to the inner meaning
Goaded on by his sense of strange importance
Graceful length of limb and fall of shoulders
Great shuddering seized on her
Green hills pile themselves upon each other's shoulders
Grim and sullen after the flush of the morning
Guilty of girlish sentimentality

H

Half choked by a rising paroxysm of rage
Half-suffocated by his triumph
Hardened into convictions and resolves
Haughtiness and arrogance were largely attributed to him
Haunt the recesses of the memory
Haunted with a chill and unearthly foreboding
He accosted me with trepidation
He adroitly shifted his ground
He airily lampooned their most cherished prejudices
He bowed submission
He braced himself to the exquisite burden of life
He condescended to intimate speech with her
He conversed with a colourless fluency
He could detect the hollow ring of fundamental nothingness
He could do absolutely naught
He drank of the spirit of the universe
He drew near to a desperate resolve
He evinced his displeasure by a contemptuous sneer or a grim scowl
He felt an unaccountable loathing
He felt the ironic rebound of her words
He flung diffidence to the winds
He flushed crimson
He found the silence intolerably irksome
He frowned perplexedly
He gave her a baffled stare
He gave himself to a sudden day-dream
He gave his ear to this demon of false glory

He grew wanton with success
He had acted with chivalrous delicacy of honour
He had the eye of an eagle in his trade
He had the gift of deep, dark silences
He held his breath in admiring silence
He laughed away my protestations
He lent no countenance to the insensate prattle
He listened greedily and gazed intent
He made a loathsome object
He made the politest of monosyllabic replies
He murmured a civil rejoinder
He murmured a vague acceptance
He mused a little while in grave thought
He never wears an argument to tatters
He only smiled with fatuous superiority
He paused, stunned and comprehending
He perceived the iron hand within the velvet glove
He raised a silencing hand
He ruled autocratically
He sacrificed the vulgar prizes of life
He sat on thorns
He set his imagination adrift
He shambled away with speed
He sighed deeply, from a kind of mental depletion
He smote her quickening sensibilities
He submitted in brooding silence
He suppressed every sign of surprise
He surrendered himself to gloomy thought
He threaded a labyrinth of obscure streets
He threw a ton's weight of resolve upon his muscles
He threw out phrases of ill-humour
He threw round a measuring eye
He treads the primrose path of dalliance
He used an unguarded adjective
He was a tall, dark, saturnine youth, sparing of speech
He was aware of emotion
He was born to a lively and intelligent patriotism
He was dimly mistrustful of it
He was discreetly silent
He was empty of thought
He was entangled in a paradox
He was giving his youth away by handfuls
He was haunted and begirt by presences
He was measured and urbane
He was most profoundly sceptical
He was nothing if not grandiloquent
He was quaking on the precipice of a bad bilious attack
He was utterly detached from life

He went hot and cold
He would fall into the blackest melancholies
He writhed in the grip of a definite apprehension
He writhed with impotent humiliation
Her blank gaze chilled you
Her bright eyes were triumphant
Her eyes danced with malice
Her eyes dilated with pain and fear
Her eyes were full of wondering interest
Her eyes were limpid and her beauty was softened by an air of
indolence and languor
Her face stiffened anew into a grey obstinacy
Her face was lit up by a glow of inspiration and resolve
Her haughty step waxed timorous and vigilant
Her head throbbed dangerously
Her heart appeared to abdicate its duties
Her heart fluttered with a vague terror
Her heart pounded in her throat
Her heart was full of speechless sorrow
Her hurrying thoughts clamoured for utterance
Her imagination recoiled
Her interest flagged
Her life had dwarfed her ambitions
Her limbs ran to marble
Her lips hardened
Her lips parted in a keen expectancy
Her mind was a store-house of innocuous anecdote
Her mind was beaten to the ground by the catastrophe
Her mood was unaccountably chilled
Her musings took a sudden and arbitrary twist
Her scarlet lip curled cruelly
Her smile was faintly depreciatory
Her smile was linked with a sigh
Her solicitude thrilled him
Her stare dissolved
Her strength was scattered in fits of agitation
Her stumbling ignorance which sought the road of wisdom
Her thoughts outstripped her erring feet
Her tone was gathering remonstrance
Her tongue on the subject was sharpness itself
Her tongue stumbled and was silent
Her voice had the coaxing inflections of a child
Her voice trailed off vaguely
Her voice was full of temper, hard-held
Her voice, with a tentative question in it, rested in air
Her wariness seemed put to rout
His accents breathed profound relief
His agitation increased

His brow grew knit and gloomy
His brow was in his hand
His conscience leapt to the light
His constraint was excruciating
His curiosity is quenched
His dignity counselled him to be silent
His ears sang with the vibrating intensity of his secret existence
His eyes had a twinkle of reminiscent pleasantry
His eyes literally blazed with savage fire
His eyes shone with the pure fire of a great purpose
His eyes stared unseeingly
His face caught the full strength of the rising wind
His face dismissed its shadow
His face fell abruptly into stern lines
His face lit with a fire of decision
His face showed a pleased bewilderment
His face torn with conflict
His face was gravely authoritative
His gaze faltered and fell
His gaze searched her face
His gaze seemed full of unconquerable hopefulness
His hand supported his chin
His hands were small and prehensile
His heart asserted itself again, thunderously beating
His heart rebuked him
His heart was full of enterprise
His impatient scorn expired
His last illusions crumbled
His lips loosened in a furtively exultant smile
His lips seemed to be permanently parted in a good-humoured
smile
His mind echoed with words
His mind leaped gladly to meet new issues and fresh tides of
thought
His mind was dazed and wandering in a mist of memories
His mood yielded
His mouth quivered with pleasure
His passions vented themselves with sneers
His pulses leaped anew
His reputation had withered
His sensibilities were offended
His shrewd gaze fixed appraisingly upon her
His soul full of fire and eagle-winged
His soul was compressed into a single agony of prayer
His soul was wrung with a sudden wild homesickness
His speech faltered
His swift and caustic satire
His temper was dark and explosive

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| His thoughts galloped | In a tumult of self-approval and towering exultation |
| His thoughts were in clamouring confusion | In a vague and fragmentary way |
| His tone assumed a certain asperity | In a wise, superior, slightly scornful manner |
| His torpid ideas awoke again | In accents of menace and wrath |
| His troubled spirit shifted its load | In its whole unwieldy compass |
| His vagrant thoughts were in full career | In moments of swift and momentous decision |
| His voice insensibly grew inquisitorial | In quest of something to amuse |
| His voice was thick with resentment and futile protest | In requital for various acts of rudeness |
| His whole face was lighted with a fierce enthusiasm | In the air was the tang of spring |
| His whole frame seemed collapsed and shrinking | In the dusky path of a dream |
| His whole tone was flippant and bumptious | In the face of smarting disillusion |
| His words trailed off brokenly | In the flush and heyday of youth and gaiety and loveliness |
| His youthful zeal was contagious | In the heyday of friendship |
| Hope was far and dim | In the mild and mellow maturity of age |
| How sweet and reasonable the pale shadows of those who smile from some dim corner of our memories | In the perpetual presence of everlasting verities |
| Humiliating paltriness of revenge | In this breathless chase of pleasure |
| I | In this chastened mood I left him |
| I capitulated by inadvertence | Incapable of initiative or boldness |
| I cut my reflections adrift | Inconceivable perversion of reasoning |
| I felt a qualm of apprehension | Indolently handsome eyes |
| I suffered agonies of shyness | Indulge in pleasing discursiveness |
| I took the good day from the hands of God as a perfect gift | Ineffable sensation of irritability |
| I was in a sombre mood | Infantile insensibility to the solemnity of his bereavement |
| I was overshadowed by a deep boding | Infantine simplicity and lavish waste |
| I was piqued | Innumerable starlings clove the air |
| I yielded to the ingratiating mood of the day | Insensible to its subtle influence |
| Ill-bred insolence was his only weapon | Inspired by the immortal flame of youth |
| Ill-dissimulated fits of ambition | Intangible and indescribable essence |
| Imbued with a vernal freshness | Intense love of excitement and adventure |
| Immense and careless prodigality | Intimations of un-penetrated mysteries |
| Immense objects which dwarf us | Into her eyes had come a hostile challenge |
| Immersed in secret schemes | Into the purple sea the orange hues of heaven sunk silently |
| Immured in a trivial round of duty | Into the very vestibule of death |
| Impassioned and earnest language | Involuntarily she sighed |
| Impatient and authoritative tones | Involuntary awkwardness and reserve |
| Impervious to the lessons of experience | Involved in a labyrinth of perplexities |
| Implying an immense melancholy | It came to him with a stab of enlightenment |
| Imprisoned within an enchanted circle | It elicited a remarkably clear and coherent statement |
| In a deprecating tone of apology | It is a flight beyond the reach of human magnanimity |
| In a flash of revelation | It is a thing infinitely subtle |
| In a gale of teasing merriment | It is not every wind that can blow you from your anchorage |
| In a misery of annoyance and mortification | It lends no dazzling tints to fancy |
| In a musing ecstasy of contemplation | It moved me to a strange exhilaration |
| In a sky stained with purple, the moon slowly rose | It parted to a liquid horizon and showed the grey rim of the sea |
| In a spirit of indulgent irony | It proved a bitter disillusion |
| In a strain of exaggerated gallantry | It seemed intolerably tragic |
| In a tone of musing surprise | It seemed to exhale a silent and calm authority |
| | It was a breathless night of suspense |

It was a desolating vision
It was a night of little ease to his toiling mind
It was a night of stupefying surprises
It was all infinitely soft and refreshing to the eye
It was an evening of great silences and spaces, wholly tranquil
It was sheer, exuberant, instinctive, unreasoning, careless joy
It was the ecstasy and festival of summer
It was torture of the most exquisite kind

J

Jealousies and animosities which pricked their sluggish blood to tingling

Joy rioted in his large dark eyes

Judging without waiting to ponder over bulky tomes

K

Kind of unscrupulous contempt for gravity

Kiss-provoking lips

L

Laden with the poignant scent of the garden honeysuckle

Language of excessive flattery and adulation

Lapped in soft music of adulation

Lapse into pathos and absurdity

Large, dark, luminous eyes that behold everything about them

Latent vein of whimsical humour

Lead to the strangest aberrations

Leaping from lambent flame into eager and passionate fire

Leave to the imagination the endless vista of possibilities

Life flowed in its accustomed stream

Lights and shadows of reviving memory crossed her face

Lionized by fashionable society

Long inter-tangled lines of silver streamlets

Lost in a delirious wonder

Lost in irritable reflection

Love hovered in her gaze

Ludicrous attempts of clumsy playfulness and tawdry eloquence

Luke-warm assurance of continued love

Lulled by dreamy musings

Luminous with great thoughts

M

Magnanimous indifference to meticulous niceties

Making the ear greedy to remark offence

Marching down to posterity with divine honours

Marked out for some strange and preternatural doom

Mawkishly effeminate sentiment

Memories plucked from wood and field

Memory was busy at his heart

Merged in a sentiment of unutterable sadness and compassion

Microscopic minuteness of eye

Misgivings of grave kinds

Mockery crept into her tone

Moulded by the austere hand of adversity

Moments of utter idleness and insipidity

Moods of malicious reaction and vindictive recoil

Morn, in yellow and white, came broadening out of the mountains

Mumble only jargon of dotage

My body is too frail for its moods

N

Nature seemed to revel in unwonted contrasts

New ambitions pressed upon his fancy

New dreams began to take wing in his imagination

Night after night the skies were wine-blue and bubbling with stars

Night passes lightly in the open world, with its stars and dews and perfumes

Nights of fathomless blackness

No mark of trick or artifice

Noble and sublime patience

Nursed by brooding thought

O

Obsessed with the modishness of the hour

Occasional flashes of tenderness and love

Oddly disappointing and fickle

One gracious fact emerges here

One long torture of soul

One of the golden twilights which transfigure the world

Oppressed and disheartened by an all-pervading desolation

Oppressed with a confused sense of cumbrous material

Outweighing years of sorrow and bitterness

Over and over the paroxysms of grief and longing submerged her

Overhung and overspread with ivy

Overshadowed by a vague depression

P

Pale and vague desolation

Pallor of reflected glories

Palpitating with rage and wounded sensibility

Panting after distinction

Peace brooded over all

Pelted with an interminable torrent of words

Penetrate beneath the surface to the core

Peopled the night with thoughts

Perpetual gloom and seclusion of life

Pertinent to the thread of the discussion

Pervasive silence which wraps us in a mantle of content

Piles of golden clouds just peering above the horizon

Platitudinous and pompously sentimental

Plaudits of the unlettered mob

Pleasant and flower-strewn vistas of airy fancy

Pledged with enthusiastic fervour
Plumbing the depth of my own fears
Poignant doubts and misgivings
Power of intellectual metamorphosis
Power to assuage the thirst of the soul
Precipitated into mysterious depths of nothingness
Preening its wings for a skyward flight
Pressing cares absorbed him
Pride working busily within her
Proclaimed with joyous defiance
Prodigal of discriminating epithets
Prodigious boldness and energy of intellect
Products of dreaming indolence
Profound and chilling solitude of the spot
Proof of his imperturbability and indifference
Provocative of bitter hostility
Pulling the strings of many enterprises
Purge the soul of nonsense

Q

Quickened and enriched by new contacts with life and truth
Quivering with restrained grief

R

Radiant with the beautiful glamour of youth
Ransack the vocabulary
Red tape of officialdom
Redolent of the night lamp
Reflecting the solemn and unfathomable stars
Regarded with an exulting pride
Rehabilitated and restored to dignity
Remorselessly swept into oblivion
Resounding generalities and conventional rhetoric
Respect forbade downright contradiction
Restless and sore and haughty feelings were busy within
Retort leaped to his lips
Rigid adherence to conventionalities
Rudely disconcerting in her behaviour
Rudely reminded of life's serious issues

S

Sacrificed to a futile sort of treadmill
Sadness prevailed among her moods
Scorched with the lightning of momentary indignation
Scorning such paltry devices
Scotched but not slain
Scrupulous morality of conduct
Seem to swim in a sort of blurred mist before the eyes
Seething with suppressed wrath
Seize on greedily
Sensuous enjoyment of the outward show of life

Serenity beamed from his look
Serenity of paralysis and death
Seriousness lurked in the depths of her eyes
Served to recruit his own jaded ideas
Set anew in some fresh and appealing form
Setting all the sane traditions at defiance
Shadowy vistas of sylvan beauty
She affected disdain
She assented in precisely the right terms
She bandies adjectives with the best
She challenged his dissent
She cherished no petty resentments
She curled her fastidious lip
She curled her lip with defiant scorn
She did her best to mask her agitation
She disarmed anger and softened asperity
She disclaimed fatigue
She fell into a dreamy silence
She fell into abstracted reverie
She felt herself carried off her feet by the rush of incoherent impressions
She flushed an agitated pink
She forced a faint quivering smile
She frowned incomprehension
She had an air of restrained fury
She had an undercurrent of acidity
She hugged the thought of her own unknown and un-applauded integrity
She lingered a few leisurely seconds
She nodded mutely
She nourished a dream of ambition
She permitted herself a delicate little smile
She poured out on him the full opulence of a proud recognition
She questioned inimically
She recaptured herself with difficulty
She regarded him stonily out of flint-blue eyes
She sat eyeing him with frosty calm
She seemed the embodiment of dauntless resolution
She seemed wrapped in a veil of lassitude
She shook hands grudgingly
She softened her frown to a quivering smile
She spoke with hurried eagerness
She spoke with sweet severity
She stilled and trampled on the inward protest
She stood her ground with the most perfect dignity
She strangled a fierce tide of feeling that welled up within her
She swept away all opposing opinion with the swift rush of her enthusiasm
She thrived on insincerity

She twitted him merrily
She was both weary and placated
She was conscious of a tumultuous rush of sensations
She was demure and dimly appealing
She was exquisitely simple
She was gripped with a sense of suffocation and panic
She was in an anguish of sharp and penetrating remorse
She was oppressed by a dead melancholy
She was stricken to the soul
She wore an air of wistful questioning
Sheer superfluity of happiness
Sickening contrasts and diabolic ironies of life
Silence fell
Singing lustily as if to exorcise the demon of gloom
Skirmishes and retreats of conscience
Slender experience of the facts of life
Slope towards extinction
Slow the movement was and tortuous
Slowly disengaging its significance from the thicket of words
So innocent in her exuberant happiness
Soar into a rosy zone of contemplation
Softened by the solicitude of untiring and anxious love
Solitary and sorely smitten souls
Some dim-remembered and dream-like images
Some exquisite refinement in the architecture of the brain
Some flash of witty irrelevance
Something curiously suggestive and engaging
Something eminently human beacons from his eyes
Something full of urgent haste
Something indescribably reckless and desperate in such a picture
Something that seizes tyrannously upon the soul
Sore beset by the pressure of temptation
Spectacular display of wrath
Spur and whip the tired mind into action
Stale and facile platitudes
Stamped with unutterable and solemn woe
Startled into perilous activity
Startling leaps over vast gulfs of time
Stem the tide of opinion
Stern emptying of the soul
Stimulated to an ever deepening subtlety
Stirred into a true access of enthusiasm
Stony insensibility to the small pricks and frictions of daily life
Strange capacities and suggestions both of vehemence and pride
Strange laughing and glittering of silver streamlets
Stripped to its bare skeleton

Strode forth imperiously
Struck by a sudden curiosity
Struck dumb with strange surprise
Stung by his thoughts, and impatient of rest
Stung by the splendour of the prospect
Subdued passages of unobtrusive majesty
Sublime indifference to contemporary usage and taste
Submission to an implied rebuke
Subtle indications of great mental agitation
Subtle suggestions of remoteness
Such things as the eye of history sees
Such was the petty chronicle
Suddenly a thought shook him
Suddenly overawed by a strange, delicious shyness
Suddenly smitten with unreality
Suddenly snuffed out in the middle of ambitious schemes
Suffered to languish in obscurity
Sugared remonstrance and cajoleries
Suggestions of veiled and vibrant feeling
Summer clouds floating feathery overhead
Sunk into a gloomy reverie
Sunny silence broods over the realm of little cottages
Supreme arbiter of conduct
Susceptibility to fleeting impressions
Sweet smoke of burning twigs hovered in the autumn day
Swift summer into the autumn flowed
T
Taking the larger sweeps in the march of mind
Tears of outraged vanity blurred her vision
Teased with impertinent questions
Tenderness breathed from her
Tense with the anguish of spiritual struggle
Terror filled the more remote chambers of his brain with riot
Tethered to earth
That which flutters the brain for a moment
The accelerated beat of his thoughts
The affluent splendour of the summer day
The afternoon was filled with sound and sunshine
The afternoon was waning
The air and sky belonged to midsummer
The air darkened swiftly
The air is touched with a lazy fragrance, as of hidden flowers
The air was caressed with song
The air was full of fugitive strains of old songs
The air was raw and pointed
The allurements of a coquette
The ambition and rival-ship of men
The angry blood burned in his face

The anguish of a spiritual conflict tore his heart
The artificial smile of languor
The awful and implacable approach of doom
The babble of brooks grown audible
The babble-dom that dogs the heels of fame
The bait proved incredibly successful
The balm of solitary musing
The beauty straightway vanished
The beckoning of alien appeals
The benign look of a father
The blandishments of pleasure and pomp of power
The blinding mist came down and hid the land
The blue bowl of the sky, all glorious with the blaze of a million worlds
The bound of the pulse of spring
The buzz of idolizing admiration
The caressing peace of bright soft sunshine
The chaotic sound of the sea
The chill of forlorn old age
The chill of night crept in from the street
The chivalric sentiment of honour
The chivalrous homage of respect
The clamorous agitation of rebellious passions
The clouded, restless, jaded mood
The constant iteration of the sea's wail
The contagion of extravagant luxury
The conversation became desultory
The crowning touch of pathos
The current of his ideas flowed full and strong
The dance whizzed on with cumulative fury
The dawn is singing at the door
The day sang itself into evening
The day was at once redolent and vociferous
The day was blind with fog
The day was gracious
The days passed in a stately procession
The days when you dared to dream
The debilitating fears of alluring fate
The deep and solemn purple of the summer night
The deep flush ebbed out of his face
The deep tranquillity of the shaded solitude
The deepening twilight filled with shadowy visions
The deepest wants and aspirations of his soul
The 'delicatest' reproof of imagined distrust
The demerit of an unworthy alliance
The desire of the moth for the star
The dimness of the sealed eye and soul
The dreamy solicitations of indescribable afterthoughts

The dying day lies beautiful in the tender glow of the evening
The early morning of the Indian summer day was tinged with blue mistiness
The earth looked despoiled
The east alone frowned with clouds
The easy grace of an unpremeditated agreeable talker
The easy-going indolence of a sedentary life
The echo of its wrathful roar surged and boomed among the hills
The empurpled hills standing up, solemn and sharp, out of the green-gold air
The enchanting days of youth
The eternal questioning of inscrutable fate
The evening comes with slow steps
The evening star silvery and solitary on the girdle of the early night
The exaggerations of morbid hallucinations
The excitement of rival issues
The extraordinary wistful look of innocence and simplicity
The eye of a scrutinizing observer
The eyes burnt with an amazing fire
The eyes filled with playfulness and vivacity
The father's vigil of questioning sorrow
The fine flower of culture
The first recoil from her disillusionment
The flawless triumph of art
The flight of the autumnal days
The flower of courtesy
The fluttering of untried wings
The foreground was incredibly shabby
The fragrance of a dear and honoured name
The freshening breeze struck his brow with a cooling hand
The freshness of some pulse of air from an invisible sea
The fruit of vast and heroic labours
The general effect was of extraordinary lavish profusion
The give and take was delicious
The gloom of the afternoon deepened
The gloom of winter dwelt on everything
The gloomy insolence of self-conceit
The glow of the ambitious fire
The golden gloom of the past and the bright-hued hope of the future
The golden riot of the autumn leaves
The golden sunlight of a great summer day
The grey air rang and rippled with lark music
The grimaces and capering of buffoonery
The grotesque nightmare of a haunting fear
The hand of time sweeps them into oblivion
The haunting melody of some familiar line of verse
The haunting phrase leaped to my brain

The headlong vigour of sheer improvisation
The heights of magnanimity and love
The high-bred pride of an oriental
The hills were clad in rose and amethyst
The hill-tops gleam in morning's spring
The hinted sweetness of the challenge aroused him
The hot humiliation of it overwhelmed her
The hungry curiosity of the mind
The idiosyncratic peculiarities of thought
The idle chatter of the crowd
The immediate tyranny of a present emotion
The inaccessible solitude of the sky
The incarnation of all loveliness
The incoherent loquacity of a nervous patient
The indefinable air of good-breeding
The indefinable yearning for days that were dead
The indefinite atmosphere of an opulent nature
The intercepted glances of wondering eyes
The intrusive question faded
The invidious stigma of selfishness
The iron hand of oppression
The irresistible and ceaseless on-flow of time
The irrevocable past and the uncertain future
The landscape ran, laughing, downhill to the sea
The leaden sky rests heavily on the earth
The leaves of time drop stealthily
The leaves 'syllabled' her name in cautious whispers
The lights winked
The little incident seemed to throb with significance
The lofty grace of a prince
The loud and urgent pageantry of the day
The low hills on the horizon wore a haze of living blue
The machinations of a relentless mountebank
The machinations of an unscrupulous enemy
The magical lights of the horizon
The majestic solemnity of the moment yielded to the persuasive warmth of day
The marvellous beauty of her womanhood
The maximum of attainable and communicable truth
The melancholy day weeps in monotonous despair
The melodies of birds and bees
The memory of the night grew fantastic and remote
The meticulous observation of facts
The mind freezes at the thought
The mind was filled with a formless dread
The mocking echoes of long-departed youth
The moment marked an epoch
The moon is waning below the horizon

The more's the pity
The morning beckons
The morning droned along peacefully
The most servile acquiescence
The multiplicity of odours competing for your attention
The murmur of soft winds in the tree-tops
The murmur of the surf boomed in melancholy mockery
The murmuring of summer seas
The music and mystery of the sea
The music of her delicious voice
The music of her presence was singing a swift melody in his blood
The music of unforgotten years sounded again in his soul
The mute melancholy landscape
The mystery obsessed him
The naked fact of death
The nameless and inexpressible fascination of midnight music
The narrow glen was full of the brooding power of one universal spirit
The nascent spirit of chivalry
The night was drowned in stars
The old ruddy conviction deserted me
The onrush and vividness of life
The opulent sunset
The orange pomp of the setting sun
The oscillations of human genius
The outpourings of a tenderness reawakened by remorse
The pageantry of sea and sky
The palest abstractions of thought
The palpitating silence lengthened
The panorama of life was unrolled before him
The paraphernalia of power and prosperity
The parting crimson glory of the ripening summer sun
The past slowly drifted out of his thought
The pendulous eyelids of old age
The penetrating odours assailed his memory as something unforgettable
The pent-up intolerance of years of repression
The perfume of the mounting sea saturated the night with wild fragrance
The piquancy of the pageant of life
The pith and sinew of mature manhood
The plenitude of her piquant ways
The presage of disaster was in the air
The pressure of accumulated misgivings
The preternatural pomposities of the pulpit
The pristine freshness of spring
The pull of soul on body
The pulse of the rebounding sea

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| The purging sunlight of clear poetry | The song of hurrying rivers |
| The purple vaulted night | The sound of the sea waxed |
| The question drummed in head and heart day and night | The spacious leisure of the forest |
| The question irresistibly emerged | The spell of a deathless dream was upon them |
| The quick pulse of gain | The star-strewn spaces of the night |
| The radiant serenity of the sky | The stars looked down in their silent splendour |
| The radiant stars brooded over the stainless fields, white with freshly fallen snow | The stars seemed attentive |
| The restlessness of offended vanity | The steadfast mind kept its hope |
| The retreating splendour of autumn | The steady thunder of the sea accented the silence |
| The rising storm of words | The still voice of the poet |
| The river ran darkly, mysteriously by | The stillness of a forced composure |
| The river sang with its lips to the pebbles | The stillness of the star-hung night |
| The roar of the traffic rose to thunder | The strangest thought shimmered through her |
| The romantic ardour of a generous mind | The stream forgot to smile |
| The room had caught a solemn and awful quietude | The streams laughed to themselves |
| The rosy-hued sky went widening off into the distance | The strident discord seemed to mock his mood |
| The rosy twilight of boyhood | The stunning crash of the ocean saluted her |
| The royal arrogance of youth | The subtle emanation of other influences seemed to arrest and chill him |
| The sadness in him deepened inexplicably | The sudden rush of the awakened mind |
| The scars of rancour and remorse | The summit of human attainment |
| The scent of roses stole in with every breath of air | The sun blazed torridly |
| The sea heaved silvery, far into the night | The sun goes down in flame on the far horizon |
| The sea slept under a haze of golden winter sun | The sun lay golden-soft over the huddled hills |
| The sea-sweep enfolds you, satisfying eye and mind | The sunlight spread at a gallop along the hillside |
| The sea-wind buffeted their faces | The sunset was rushing to its height through every possible phase of violence and splendour |
| The secret and subduing charm of the woods | The suspicion of secret malevolence |
| The see-saw of a wavering courage | The swelling tide of memory |
| The sentimental tourist will be tempted to tarry | The swing of the pendulum through an arch of centuries |
| The shadows of the night seemed to retreat | The tempered daylight of an olive garden |
| The shadows rested quietly under the breezeless sky | The tender grace of a day that is fled |
| The shafts of ridicule | The tension of struggling tears which strove for an outlet |
| The sheer weight of unbearable loneliness | The thought leaped |
| The shiver of the dusk passed fragrantly down the valley | The timely effusion of tearful sentiment |
| The silence grew stolid | The tone betrayed a curious irritation |
| The silence was uncomfortable and ominous | The torture of his love and terror crushed him |
| The silent day perfumed with the hidden flowers | The trees rustled and whispered to the streams |
| The silver silence of the night | The tumult in her heart subsided |
| The sinking sun made mellow gold of all the air | The tumult in her mind found sudden speech |
| The sky grew brighter with the imminent day | The tumult of pride and pleasure |
| The sky grew 'ensaffroned' with the indescribable hue that heralds day | The tune of moving feet in the lamp-lit city |
| The sky put on the panoply of evening | The tyranny of nipping winds and early frosts |
| The sky was a relentless, changeless blue | The unmasked batteries of her glorious grey eyes |
| The sky was dull and brooding | The vacant fields looked blankly irresponsible |
| The sky was heavily sprinkled with stars | The vast and shadowy stream of time |
| The sky was turning to the pearly grey of dawn | The vast cathedral of the world |
| The smiling incarnation of loveliness | The vast unexplored land of dreams |

The velvet of the cloudless sky grew darker, and the stars more
luminous
The veneer of a spurious civilization
The very pulsation and throbbing of his intellect
The very silence of the place appeared a source of peril
The vision fled him
The vivifying touch of humour
The web of lies is rent in pieces
The wheel of her thought turned in the same desolate groove
The whispering rumble of the ocean
The white seething surf fell exhausted along the shore
The whole exquisite night was his
The whole sea of foliage is shaken and broken up with little
momentary shivering and shadows
The wide horizon forever flames with summer
The wild whirl of nameless regret and passionate sorrow
The wild winds flew round, sobbing in their dismay
The wind charged furiously through it, panting towards the
downs
The wind piped drearily
The wind was in high frolic with the rain
The winnowed tastes of the ages
The woods were silent with adoration
The youth of the soul
The zenith turned shell pink
Their ephemeral but enchanting beauty had expired forever
Their eyes met 'glancingly'
Their troth had been plighted
There was a kind of exhilaration in this subtle baiting
There was a mild triumph in her tone
There was a mournful and dim haze around the moon
There was a strange massing and curving of the clouds
There was a thrill in the air
There was a time I might have trod the sunlit heights
There was no glint of hope anywhere
There was no menace in the night's 'silvern' calmness
There was something so kindly in its easy candour
There was spendthrift grandeur
These qualities were raised to the white heat of enthusiasm
They became increasingly turbid and phantasmagorical
They escaped the baffled eye
They sit heavy on the soul
They were vastly dissimilar
This exquisite conjunction and balance
This little independent thread of inquiry ran through the texture
of his mind and died away
This shadowy and chilling sentiment unaccountably creeps over
me
Thought shook through her in poignant pictures

Thoughts came thronging in panic haste
Thrilled by fresh and indescribable odours
Thrilled with a sense of strange adventure
Through a cycle of many ages
Through endless and labyrinthine sentences
Thrilled to the depths of her being
Time had passed unseen
Tinsel glitter of empty titles
Tired with a dull listless fatigue
To all intents and purposes
To speak with entire candour
To stay his tottering constancy
To the scourging he submitted with a good grace
Tossed disdainfully off from young and ardent lips
Touched every moment with shifting and enchanting beauty
Touched with a bewildering and elusive beauty
Transcendental contempt for money
Transformed with an overmastering passion
Trouble gathered on his brow
Turning the world topsy-turvy
Twilight creeps upon the darkening mind

U

Unapproachable grandeur and simplicity
Unaware of her bitter taunt
Under the vivifying touch of genius
Unearthly in its malignant glee
Unfathomed depths and impossibilities
Unforced and unstudied depth of feeling
Unspoiled by praise or blame
Unspoken messages from some vaster world
Unstable moral equilibrium of boyhood
Until sleep overtakes us at a stride
Untouched by the ruthless spirit of improvement
Upon the mountain-tops of meditation
Urbanely plastic and versatile
Uttering grandiose puerilities

V

Vain allurements of folly and fashion
Variously ramified and delicately minute channels of expression
Varnished over with a cold repellent cynicism
Vast sweep of mellow distances
Veiled by some equivocation
Vibrant with the surge of human passions
Vicissitudes of wind and weather
Vigour and richness of resource
Visible and palpable pains and penalties

Voices that charm the ear and echo with a subtle resonance in the soul

Volcanic up-heaving of imprisoned passions

W

Wantonly and detestably unkind

Waylay Destiny and bid him stand and deliver

Wayward and strangely playful responses

Wearing the white flower of a blameless life

What sorry and pitiful quibbling

When a pleasant countryside tunes the spirit to a serene harmony of mood

When music is allied to words

When the frame and the mind alike seem unstrung and listless

When the profane voices are hushed

When the waves show their teeth in the flying breeze

Whilst the morn kissed the sleep from her eyes

Whistled life away in perfect contentment

Wholly alien to his spirit

With a vanquished and weary sigh

Womanly fickleness and caprice

Words and acts easily wrenched from their true significance

Worn to shreds by anxiety

Wrapped in a sudden intensity of reflection

Wrapped in an inaccessible mood

Wrapped in scudding rain

Wrapt in his odorous and many-coloured robe

Wrapt in inward contemplation

Wrought of an emotion infectious and splendidly dangerous

Wrought out of intense and tragic experience

Y

Yielding to a wave of pity

Your mind enthroned in the seventh circle of content

Striking Similies

A

A blind rage like a fire swept over him

A book that rends and tears like a broken saw

A breath of melancholy made itself felt like a chill and sudden gust from some unknown sea

A cloud in the west like a pall creeps upward

A cloud like a flag from the sky

A cluster of stars hangs like fruit in the tree

A confused mass of impressions, like an old rubbish-heap

A cry as of a sea-bird in the wind

A dead leaf might as reasonably demand to return to the tree

A drowsy murmur floats into the air like thistledown

A face as imperturbable as fate

A face as pale as wax

A face tempered like steel

A fatigued, faded, lustreless air, as of a caged creature

A few pens parched by long disuse

A figure like a carving on a spire

A fluttering as of blind bewildered moths

A giant galleon overhead, looked like some misty monster of the deep

A glacial pang of pain like the stab of a dagger of ice frozen from a poisoned well

A glance that flitted like a bird

A great moon like a red lamp in the sycamore

A grim face like a carved mask

A hand icily cold and clammy as death

A heart from which noble sentiments sprang like sparks from an anvil

A jeweller that glittered like his shop

A lady that lean'd on his arm like a queen in a fable of old fairy days

A life, a Presence, like the air

A life as common and brown and bare as the box of earth in the window there

A light wind outside the lattice swayed a branch of roses to and fro, shaking out their perfume as from a swung censer

A lightning-phrase, as if shot from the quiver of infallible wisdom

A list of our unread books torments some of us like a list of murders

A little breeze ran through the corn like a swift serpent

A little weed-clogged ship, grey as a ghost

A long slit of daylight like a pointing finger

A memory like a well-ordered cupboard

A mighty wind, like a leviathan, ploughed the brine

A mind very like a bookcase

A mystery, soft, soothing and gentle, like the whisper of a child murmuring its happiness in its sleep

A name which sounds even now like the call of a trumpet

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| A note of despairing appeal which fell like a cold hand upon one's living soul | An ecstasy which suddenly overwhelms your mind like an unexpected and exquisite thought |
| A purpose as the steady flame | An envious wind crept by like an unwelcome thought |
| A question deep almost as the mystery of life | An ideal as sublime and comprehensive as the horizon |
| A quibbling mouth that snapped at verbal errors like a lizard catching flies | An immortal spirit dwelt in that frail body, like a bird in an outworn cage |
| A radiant look came over her face, like a sudden burst of sunshine on a cloudy day | An impudent trick as hackneyed as conjuring rabbits out of a hat |
| A reputation that swelled like a sponge | An indefinable resemblance to a goat |
| A ruby like a drop of blood | An isle of Paradise, fair as a gem |
| A shadow of melancholy touched her lithe fancies, as a cloud dims the waving of golden grain | An old nodding negress whose sable head shined in the sun like a polished cocoanut |
| A silver moon, like a new-stamped coin, rode triumphant in the sky | An omnibus across the bridge crawls like a yellow butterfly |
| A slow thought that crept like a cold worm through all his brain | An undefined sadness seemed to have fallen about her like a cloud |
| A smile flashed over her face, like sunshine over a flower | An unknown world, wild as primeval chaos |
| A soft and purple mist like a vaporous amethyst | An unpleasing strain, like the vibration of a rope drawn out too fast |
| A soft haze, like a fairy dream, is floating over wood and stream | And a pinnace like a flutter'd bird came flying from afar |
| A soul as white as heaven | And a tear like silver, glistened in the corner of her eye |
| A sound like the throb of a bell | And all our thoughts ran into tears like sunshine into rain |
| A stooping girl as pale as a pearl | And at first the road comes moving toward me, like a bride waving palms |
| A sudden sense of fear ran through her nerves like the chill of an icy wind | And Dusk, with breast as of a dove, brooded |
| A sweet voice carolling like a gold-caged nightingale | And eyes as bright as the day |
| A thin shrill voice like the cry of an expiring mouse | And fell as cold as a lump of clay |
| A thing of as frail enchantment as the gleam of stars upon snow | And her cheek was like a rose |
| A vague thought, as elusive as the smell of a primrose | And here were forests ancient as the hills |
| A vanishing loveliness as tender as the flush of the rose leaf and as ethereal as the light of a solitary star | And many a fountain, rivulet, and pond, as clear as elemental diamond, or serene morning air |
| A voice as low as the sea | And melting like the stars in June |
| A voice soft and sweet as a tune that one knows | And night, as welcome as a friend |
| A white bird floats there, like a drifting leaf | And silence like a poultice comes to heal the blows of sound |
| Against a sky as clear as sapphire | And spangled o'er with twinkling points, like stars |
| Age, like winter weather | And the smile she softly uses fills the silence like a speech |
| Agile as a leopard | As a child in play scatters the heaps of sand that he has piled on the seashore |
| Agitated like a storm-tossed ship | As a cloud that gathers her robe like drifted snow |
| Air like wine | As a flower after a drought drinks in the steady plunging rain |
| All around them like a forest swept the deep and empurpled masses of her tangled hair | As a leaf that beats on a mountain |
| All like an icicle it seemed, so tapering and cold | As a lion grieves at the loss of her whelps |
| All my life broke up, like some great river's ice at touch of spring | As a man ploughing all day longs for supper and welcomes sunset |
| All silent as the sheeted dead | As a sea disturbed by opposing winds |
| All sounds were lost in the whistle of air humming by like the flight of a million arrows | As amusing as a litter of likely young pigs |
| All that's beautiful drifts away like the waters | As arbitrary as a cyclone and as killing as a pestilence |
| All the world lay stretched before him like the open palm of his hand | As austere as a Roman matron |
| All unconscious as a flower | As beautiful as the purple flush of dawn |
| Alone, like a storm-tossed wreck, on this night of the glad New Year | As blind as a mole |
| An anxiety hung like a dark impenetrable cloud | As brief as sunset clouds in heaven |
| An ardent face out-looking like a star | As bright as sunlight on a stream |
| | As busy as a bee |

As cattle driven by a gadfly
As chimney sweepers come to dust
As clear as a whistle
As clear as the parts of a tree in the morning sun
As close as oak and ivy stand
As delicate and as fair as a lily
As delightful to the mind as cool well-water to thirsty lip
As diamond cuts diamond
As direct and unvarying as the course of a homing bird
As distinct as night and morning
As dry as desert dust
As dumb as a fish
As easily as the sun shines
As easy as a turn of the hand
As elastic as a steel spring
As extinct as the dodo
As faint as the memory of a sound
As familiar to him as his alphabet
As fatal as the fang of the most venomous snake
As fleeting and elusive as our dreams
As foam from a ship's swiftness
As fresh and invigorating as a sea-breeze
As full of eager vigour as a mountain stream
As full of spirit as a grey squirrel
As gay and busy as a brook
As gently as the flower gives forth its perfume
As gently as withered leaves float from a tree
As graceful as a bough
As grave as a judge
As great as the first day of creation
As high as heaven
As I dropped like a bolt from the blue
As I dwelt like a sparrow among the spires
As if a door were suddenly left ajar into some world unseen before
As impossible as to count the stars in illimitable space
As in the footsteps of a god
As inaccessible to his feet as the clefts and gorges of the clouds
As inexorable as the flight of time
As innocent as a new laid egg
As iridescent as a soap bubble
As locusts gather to a stream before a fire
As mellow and deep as a psalm
As men strip for a race, so must an author strip for the race with time
As merry as bees in clover
As nimble as water
As one who has climbed above the earth's eternal snowline and sees only white peaks and pinnacles

As pale as any ghost
As patient as the trees
As quick as the movement of some wild animal
As quiet as a nun breathless with adoration
As radiant as the rose
As readily and naturally as ducklings take to water
As reticent as a well-bred stockbroker
As ruthlessly as the hoof of a horse tramples on a rose
As shallow streams run dimpling all the way
As simple as the intercourse of a child with its mother
As sleep falls upon the eyes of a child tired with a long summer day of eager pleasure and delight
As some vast river of unfailing source
As stars that shoot along the sky
As still as a stone
As stupid as a sheep
As sudden as a dislocated joint slipping back into place
As summer winds that creep from flower to flower
As supple as a step-ladder
As swaggering and sentimental as a penny novelette
As swift as thought
As the accumulation of snowflakes makes the avalanche
As the bubble is extinguished in the ocean
As the dew upon the roses warms and melts the morning light
As the fair cedar, fallen before the breeze,
lies self-embalmed amidst the mouldering trees
As the light straw flies in dark'ning whirlwinds
As the lightning cleaves the night
As the loud blast that tears the skies
As the slow shadows of the pointed grass mark the eternal periods
As those move easiest who have learn'd to dance
As though a rose should shut, and be a bud again
As though Pharaoh should set the Israelites to make a pin instead of a pyramid
As unapproachable as a star
As weird as the elfin lights
As well try to photograph the other side of the moon
At extreme tension, like a drawn bow
Away he rushed like a cyclone
Awkward as a cart-horse

B

Babbling like a child
Balmy in manner as a bland southern morning
Be like the granite of thy rock-ribbed land
Beauteous she looks as a water-lily
Beautiful as the dawn, dominant as the sun
Beauty maddens the soul like wine

Beheld great Babel, wrathful, beautiful,
burn like a blood-red cloud upon the plain
Beneath a sky as fair as summer flowers
Bent like a wand of willow
Black as a foam-swept rock
Black his hair as the wintry night
Blithe as a bird
Bounded by the narrow fences of life
Bowed like a mountain
Breaking his oath and resolution like a twist of rotten silk
Breathed like a sea at rest
Bright as a diamond in the sun
Bright as a fallen fragment of the sky
Bright as the coming forth of the morning, in the cloud of an early shower
Bright as the sunbeams
Bright as the tear of an angel, glittered a lonely star
Brilliant and gay as a Greek
Brisk as a wasp in the sunshine
Brittle and bent like a bow
Bronze-green beetles tumbled over stones, and lay helpless on their backs with the air of an elderly clergyman knocked down by an omnibus
Brown as the sweet smelling loam
Brute terrors like the scurrying of rats in a deserted attic
Buried in his library like a mouse in a cheese
Burns like a living coal in the soul
But across it, like a mob's menace, fell the thunder
But thou art fled, like some frail exhalation
Butterflies like gems

C

Calm as the night
Calm like a flowing river
Calm like a mountain brooding o'er the sea
Calmly dropping care like a mantle from her shoulders
Cast thy voice abroad like thunder
Charm upon charm in her was packed, like rose-leaves in a costly vase
Chaste as the icicle
Cheeks as soft as July peaches
Chill breath of winter
Choked by the thorns and brambles of early adversity
Cities scattered over the world like ant-hills
Cities that rise and sink like bubbles
Clear and definite like the glance of a child or the voice of a girl
Clear as a forest pool
Clear as crystal
Clenched little hands like rumped roses, dimpled and dear
Cloud-like that island hung afar

Clouds like the petals of a rose
Cloudy mirror of opinion
Cold and hard as steel
Cold as the white rose waking at daybreak
Cold, glittering monotony like frosting around a cake
Collapsed like a concertina
Coloured like a fairy tale
Companionless as the last cloud of an expiring storm whose thunder is its knell
Consecration that like a golden thread runs through the warp and woof of one's life
Constant as gliding waters
Contending like ants for little molehill realms
Continuous as the stars that shine
Cowslips, like chance-found gold
Creeds like robes are laid aside
Creeping like a snail, unwillingly to school
Cruel as death
Curious as a lynx
Cuts into the matter as with a pen of fire

D

Dainty as flowers
Dance like a wave of the sea
Dark and deep as night
Dark as pitch
Dark trees bending together as though whispering secrets
Dazzling white as snow in sunshine
Deafening and implacable as some elemental force
Dear as remembered kisses after death
Dear as the light that visits these sad eyes
Dearer than night to the thief
Debasing fancies gather like foul birds
Deep as the fathomless sea
Deep dark well of sorrow
Delicate as nymphs
Delicate as the flush on a rose or the sculptured line on a Grecian urn
Denominational lines like stone walls
Dependency had dropped from her like a cast-off cloak
Despondency clung to him like a garment that is wet
Destructive as the lightning flash
Die like flies
Dip and surge lightly to and fro, like the red harbour-buoy
Disappearing into distance like a hazy sea
Dissatisfaction had settled on his mind like a shadow
Dissolve like some unsubstantial vision faded
Do make a music like to rustling satin
Dogging them like their own shadow

Dost thou not hear the murmuring nightingale like water bubbling
from a silver jar?

Drop like a feather, softly to the ground

Drowned like rats

Dull as champagne

E

Each like a corpse within its grave

Each moment was an iridescent bubble fresh-blown from the
lips of fancy

Eager-hearted as a boy

Eager with the headlong zest of a hunter for the game

Ears that seemed as deaf as dead man's ears

Easy as a poet's dream

Emotions flashed across her face like the sweep of sun-rent
clouds over a quiet landscape

Eternal as the skies

Evanescient as bubbles

Every flake that fell from heaven was like an angel's kiss

Every lineament was clear as in the sculptor's thought

Everyone on the watch, like a falcon on its nest

Every phrase is like the flash of a scimitar

Exploded like a penny squib

Eyes as deeply dark as are the desert skies

Eyes as luminous and bright and brown as waters of a woodland
river

Eyes half veiled by slumberous tears, like bluest water seen
through mists of rain

Eyes like a very dark topaz

Eyes like deep wells of compassionate gloom

Eyes like limpid pools in shadow

Eyes like mountain water that o'erflowing on a rock

F

Faces pale with bliss, like evening stars

Fade away like a cloud in the horizon

Faint and distant as the light of a sun that has long set

Faintly, like a falling dew

Fair and fleet as a fawn

Fair as a star when only one is shining in the sky

Fallen like dead leaves on the highway

Falling away like a speck in space

Fanciful and extravagant as a caliph's dream

Fawning like dumb neglected lap-dogs

Felt her breath upon his cheek like a perfumed air

Fierce as a bear in defeat

Fierce as the flames

Fills life up like a cup with bubbling and sparkling liquor

Fit closely together as the close-set stones of a building

Fix'd like a beacon-tower above the waves of a tempest

Flame like a flag unfurled

Flap loose and slack like a drooping sail

Flashed with the brilliancy of a well-cut jewel

Fled like sweet dreams

Fleet as an arrow

Flitted like a sylph on wings

Flowers as soft as thoughts of budding love

Fluent as a rill, that wanders silver-footed down a hill

Fluid as thought

Fluttered like gilded butterflies in giddy mazes

Fragile as a spider's web

Free as the air, from zone to zone I flew

Free as the winds that caress

Fresh and unworn as the sea that breaks languidly beside them

Fresh as a jewel found but yesterday

Fresh as the first beam glittering on a sail

Frightened like a child in the dark

Full-throated as the sea

Furious as eagles

G

Gazed like a star into the morning light

Glaring like noontide

Gleam like a diamond on a dancing girl

Glistening like threads of gold

Glitter like a swarm of fire-flies tangled in a silver braid

Glittering like an aigrette of stars

Gone astray as a sheep that is lost

Gone like a glow on the cloud at the close of day

Gone like tenants that quit without warning

Gorgeous as the hues of heaven

Grazing through a circulating library as contentedly as cattle in a
fresh meadow

Great scarlet poppies lay in drifts and heaps, like bodies fallen
there in vain assault

H

Hair as harsh as tropical grass and grey as ashes

Hangs like a blue thread loosen'd from the sky

Hard, sharp, and glittering as a sword

Harnessed men, like beasts of burden, drew it to the river-side

Haunts you like the memory of some former happiness

He began to laugh with that sibilant laugh which resembles the
hiss of a serpent

He bent upon the lightning page like some rapt poet o'er his
rhyme

He bolted down the stairs like a hare

He clatters like a windmill

He danced like a man in a swarm of hornets

He fell as falls some forest lion, fighting well

He fell down on my threshold like a wounded stag

He had acted exactly like an automaton

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| He lay as straight as a mummy | Her hair dropped on her pallid cheeks, like sea-weed on a clam |
| He lay like a warrior taking his rest | Her hair hung down like summer twilight |
| He lived as modestly as a hermit | Her hair shone like a nimbus |
| He looked fagged and sallow, like the day | Her hair was like a coronet |
| He looked with the bland, expressionless stare of an overgrown baby | Her hands are white as the virgin rose that she wore on her wedding day |
| He played with grave questions as a cat plays with a mouse | Her hands like moonlight brush the keys |
| He radiated vigour and abundance like a happy child | Her head dropped into her hands like a storm-broken flower |
| He sat down quaking like a jelly | Her heart has grown icy as a fountain in the fall |
| He saw disaster like a ghostly figure following her | Her holy love that like a vestal flame had burned |
| He snatched furiously at breath like a tiger snatching at meat | Her impulse came and went like fireflies in the dusk |
| He spoke with a uniformity of emphasis that made his words stand out like the raised type for the blind | Her lashes like fans upon her cheek |
| He swayed in the sudden grip of anger | Her laugh is like a rainbow-tinted spray |
| He sweeps the field of battle like a monsoon | Her lips are like two budded roses |
| He that wavereth is like a wave of the sea, driven with the wind and tossed | Her lips like a lovely song that ripples as it flows |
| He turned on me like a thunder-cloud | Her lips like twilight water |
| He turned white as chalk | Her little lips are tremulous as brook-water is |
| He wandered restlessly through the house, like a prowling animal | Her long black hair danced round her like a snake |
| He was as splendidly serious as a reformer | Her mouth as sweet as a ripe fig |
| He was as steady as a clock | Her neck is like a stately tower |
| He was as wax in those clever hands | Her pale robe clinging to the grass seemed like a snake |
| He was bold as the hawk | Her pulses flutter'd like a dove |
| He was so weak now, like a shrunk cedar white with the hoar-frost | Her skin was as the bark of birches |
| Hearts unfold like flowers before thee | Her sweetness halting like a tardy May |
| Heavy was my heart as stone | Her two white hands like swans on a frozen lake |
| Heeled like an avalanche to leeward | Her voice cut like a knife |
| Her arms like slumber o'er my shoulders crept | Her voice like mournful bells crying on the wind |
| Her banners like a thousand sunsets glow | Her voice was like the voice the stars had when they sang together |
| Her beauty broke on him like some rare flower | Her voice was rich and vibrant, like the middle notes of a 'cello |
| Her beauty fervent as a fiery moon | Her words sounding like wavelets on a summer shore |
| Her breath is like a cloud | Herding his thoughts as a collie dog herds sheep |
| Her cheeks are like the blushing cloud | Here and there a solitary volume greeted him like a friend in a crowd of strange faces |
| Her cheeks were wan and her eyes like coals | Here in statue-like repose, an old wrinkled mountain rose |
| Her dusky cheek would burn like a poppy | Hers was the loveliness of some tall white lily cut in marble, splendid but chill |
| Her expression changed with the rapidity of a kaleidoscope | His bashfulness melted like a spring frost |
| Her eyes as bright as a blazing star | His brow bent like a cliff o'er his thoughts |
| Her eyes as stars of twilight fair | His cheeks were furrowed and writhen like rain-washed crags |
| Her eyes, glimmering star-like in her pale face | His eyes blazed like deep forests |
| Her eyes were as a dove that sickeneth | His eyes glowed like blue coals |
| Her face changed with each turn of their talk, like a wheat-field under a summer breeze | His eyes were hollows of madness, his hair like moldy hay |
| Her face collapsed as if it were a pricked balloon | His face burnt like a brand |
| Her face was as solemn as a mask | His face was glad as dawn to me |
| Her face was dull as lead | His face was often lit up by a smile like pale wintry sunshine |
| Her face was like a light | His fingers were knotted like a cord |
| Her face was passionless, like those by sculptor graved for niches in a temple | His formal kiss fell chill as a flake of snow on the cheek |
| | His fortune melted away like snow in a thaw |

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| His glorious moments were strung like pearls upon a string | In yonder cottage shines a light, far-gleaming like a gem |
| His indifference fell from him like a garment | Instantly she revived like flowers in water |
| His invectives and vituperations bite and flay like steel whips | Intangible as a dream |
| His mind murmurs like a harp among the trees | It came and faded like a wreath of mist at eve |
| His mind was like a lonely wild | It cuts like knives, this air so chill |
| His mind was like a summer sky | It drops away like water from a smooth statue |
| His nerves thrilled like throbbing violins | It pealed through her brain like a muffled bell |
| His retort was like a knife-cut across the sinews | It poured upon her like a trembling flood |
| His revenge descends perfect, sudden, like a curse from heaven | It racked his ears like an explosion of steam-whistles |
| His spirits sank like a stone | It ran as clear as a trout-brook |
| His talk is like an incessant play of fireworks | It seems as motionless and still as the zenith in the skies |
| His voice is as the thin faint song when the wind wearily sighs in the grass | It set his memories humming like a hive of bees |
| His voice rose like a stream of rich distilled perfumes | It staggered the eye, like the sight of water running up hill |
| His voice was like the clap of thunder which interrupts the warbling birds among the leaves | It stung like a frozen lash |
| His whole soul wavered and shook like a wind-swept leaf | It was as futile as to oppose an earthquake with argument |
| His words gave a curious satisfaction, as when a coin, tested, rings true gold | It was as if a door had been opened into a furnace, so the eyes blazed |
| Hopeful as the break of day | It would collapse as if by enchantment |
| How like a saint she sleeps | Its temples and its palaces did seem like fabrics of enchantment piled to Heaven |
| How like a winter hath my absence been | J |
| How like the sky she bends over her child | Jealousy, fierce as the fires |
| Howling in the wilderness like beasts | K |
| Huge as a hippopotamus | Kindle like an angel's wings the western skies in flame |
| Humming-birds like lake of purple fire | Kindly mornings when autumn and winter seemed to go hand in hand like a happy aged couple |
| Hushed as the grave | Kingdoms melt away like snow |
| Hushed like a breathless lyre | L |
| I | Labouring like a giant |
| I had grown pure as the dawn and the dew | Languid streams that cross softly, slowly, with a sound like smothered weeping |
| I have heard the Hiddon People like the hum of swarming bees | Laughter like a beautiful bubble from the rosebud of baby-hood |
| I have seen the ravens flying, like banners of old wars | Laughter like the sudden outburst of the glad bird in the tree-top |
| I saw a face bloom like a flower | Lazy merchantmen that crawled like flies over the blue enamel of the sea |
| I saw a river of men marching like a tide | Leapt like a hunted stag |
| I saw his senses swim dizzy as clouds | Let his frolic fancy play, like a happy child |
| I wander'd lonely as a cloud | Let in confusion like a whirling flood |
| I was as sensitive as a barometer | Let thy mouth murmur like the doves |
| I was no more than a straw on the torrent of his will | Life had been arrested, as the horologist, with interjected finger, arrests the beating of the clock |
| I will face thy wrath though it bite as a sword | Life stretched before him alluring and various as the open road |
| Ideas which spread with the speed of light | Life sweet as perfume and pure as prayer |
| Idle hopes, like empty shadows | Light as a snowflake |
| Impassive as a statue | Lights gleamed there like stars in a still sky |
| Impatient as the wind | Like a ball of ice it glittered in a frozen sea of sky |
| Impregnable as Gibraltar | Like a blade sent home to its scabbard |
| Impressive as a warrant of arrest for high treason | Like a blast from a horn |
| Incredible little white teeth, like snow shut in a rose | Like a blast from the suddenly opened door of a furnace |
| Infrequent carriages sped like mechanical toys guided by manikins | |
| In honour spotless as un-fallen snow | |
| In that head of his a flame burnt that was like an altar-fire | |

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| Like a blossom blown before a breeze, a white moon drifts before a shimmering sky | Like a shadow on a fair sunlit landscape |
| Like a bright window in a distant view | Like a sheeted ghost |
| Like a caged lion shaking the bars of his prison | Like a ship tossed to and fro on the waves of life's sea |
| Like a calm flock of silver-fleeced sheep | Like a slim bronze statue of Despair |
| Like a cloud of fire | Like a snow-flake lost in the ocean |
| Like a cold wind his words went through their flesh | Like a soul that wavers in the Valley of the Shadow |
| Like a crowd of frightened porpoises a shoal of sharks pursue | Like a stalled horse that breaks loose and goes at a gallop through the plain |
| Like a damp-handed auctioneer | Like a star, his love's pure face looked down |
| Like a deaf and dumb man wondering what it was all about | Like a star that dwelt apart |
| Like a dew-drop, ill-fitted to sustain unkindly shocks | Like a star, un-hasting, un-resting |
| Like a dipping swallow the stout ship dashed through the storm | Like a stone thrown at random |
| Like a distant star glimmering steadily in the darkness | Like a summer cloud, youth indeed has crept away |
| Like a dream she vanished | Like a summer-dried fountain |
| Like a festooned girdle encircling the waist of a bride | Like a swift eagle in the morning glare breasting the whirlwind with impetuous flight |
| Like a flower her red lips parted | Like a thing at rest |
| Like a game in which the important part is to keep from laughing | Like a thing read in a book or remembered out of the faraway past |
| Like a glow-worm golden | Like a tide of triumph through their veins, the red, rejoicing blood began to race |
| Like a golden-shielded army | Like a triumphing fire the news was borne |
| Like a great express train, roaring, flashing, dashing head-long | Like a troop of boys let loose from school, the adventurers went by |
| Like a great fragment of the dawn it lay | Like a vaporous amethyst |
| Like a great ring of pure and endless light | Like a vision of the morning air |
| Like a great tune to which the planets roll | Like a voice from the unknown regions |
| Like a high and radiant ocean | Like a wandering star I fell through the deeps of desire |
| Like a high-born maiden | Like a watch-worn and weary sentinel |
| Like a jewel every cottage casement showed | Like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed |
| Like a joyless eye that finds no object worth its constancy | Like a whirlwind they went past |
| Like a knight worn out by conflict | Like a withered leaf the moon is blown across the bay |
| Like a knot of daisies lay the hamlets on the hill | Like a world of sunshine |
| Like a lily in bloom | Like a yellow silken scarf the thick fog hangs |
| Like a living meteor | Like an alien ghost I stole away |
| Like a locomotive-engine with unsound lungs | Like an eagle clutching his prey, his arm swooped down |
| Like a long arrow through the dark the train is darting | Like an eagle dallying with the wind |
| Like a mirage, vague, dimly seen at first | Like an engine of dread war, he set his shoulder to the mountain-side |
| Like a miser who spoils his coat with scanting a little cloth | Like an enraged tiger |
| Like a mist the music drifted from the silvery strings | Like an enthusiast leading about with him an indifferent tourist |
| Like a moral lighthouse in the midst of a dark and troubled sea | Like an icy wave, a swift and tragic impression swept through him |
| Like a murmur of the wind came a gentle sound of stillness | Like an unbidden guest |
| Like a noisy argument in a drawing-room | Like an un-bodied joy whose race is just begun |
| Like a pageant of the Golden Year, in rich memorial pomp the hours go by | Like an unseen star of birth |
| Like a pale flower by some sad maiden cherished | Like an unwelcome thought |
| Like a poet hidden | Like apparitions seen and gone |
| Like a river of molten amethyst | Like attempting to number the waves on the snore of a limitless sea |
| Like a rocket discharging a shower of golden stars | Like bells that waste the moments with their loudness |
| Like a rose embower'd in its own green leaves | |
| Like a sea of upturned faces | |
| Like a shadow never to be overtaken | |

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| Like blasts of trumpets blown in wars | Like one who talks of what he loves in dream |
| Like bright Apollo | Like organ music came the deep reply |
| Like bright lamps, the fabled apples glow | Like pageantry of mist on an autumnal stream |
| Like building castles in the air | Like phantoms gathered by the sick imagination |
| Like bursting waves from the ocean | Like planets in the sky |
| Like cliffs which have been rent asunder | Like pouring oil on troubled waters |
| Like clouds of gnats with perfect lineaments | Like roses that in deserts bloom and die |
| Like cobwebs woven round the limbs of an infant giant | Like rowing upstream against a strong downward current |
| Like crystals of snow | Like scents from a twilight garden |
| Like dead lovers who died true | Like separated souls |
| Like Death, who rides upon a thought, and makes his way through temple, tower, and palace | Like serpents struggling in a vulture's grasp |
| Like dew upon a sleeping flower | Like sheep from out the fold of the sky, stars leapt |
| Like dining with a ghost | Like ships that have gone down at sea |
| Like drawing nectar in a sieve | Like shy elves hiding from the traveller's eye |
| Like earth's decaying leaves | Like skeletons, the sycamores uplift their wasted hands |
| Like echoes from a hidden lyre | Like some grave night thought threading a dream |
| Like echoes from an antenatal dream | Like some new-gathered snowy hyacinth, so white and cold and delicate it was |
| Like fixed eyes, whence the dear light of sense and thought has fled | Like some poor nigh-related guest, that may not rudely be dismissed |
| Like footsteps upon wool | Like some suppressed and hideous thought which flits athwart our musings, but can find no rest within a pure and gentle mind |
| Like fragrance from dead flowers | Like some un-shriven churchyard thing, the friar crawled |
| Like ghosts, from an enchanter fleeing | Like something fashioned in a dream |
| Like ghosts the sentries come and go | Like sounds of wind and flood |
| Like golden boats on a sunny sea | Like splendour-winged moths about a taper |
| Like great black birds, the demons haunt the woods | Like stepping out on summer evenings from the glaring ball-room upon the cool and still piazza |
| Like green waves on the sea | Like straws in a gust of wind |
| Like having to taste a hundred exquisite dishes in a single meal | Like summer's beam and summer's stream |
| Like Heaven's free breath, which he who grasps can hold not | Like sunlight, in and out the leaves, the robins went |
| Like helpless birds in the warm nest | Like sweet thoughts in a dream |
| Like iridescent bubbles floating on a foul stream | Like the awful shadow of some unseen power |
| Like kindred drops mingled into one | Like the bellowing of bulls |
| Like laying a burden on the back of a moth | Like the boar encircled by hunters and hounds |
| Like lead his feet were | Like the bubbles on a river sparkling, bursting, borne away |
| Like leaves in wintry weather | Like the cold breath of the grave |
| Like leviathans afloat | Like the creaking of doors held stealthily ajar |
| Like lighting a candle to the sun | Like the cry of an itinerant vendor in a quiet and picturesque town |
| Like making a mountain out of a mole-hill | Like the dance of some gay sunbeam |
| Like mariners pulling the life-boat | Like the dawn of the morn |
| Like mice that steal in and out as if they feared the light | Like the detestable and spidery araucaria |
| Like mountain over mountain huddled | Like the dew on the mountain |
| Like mountain streams we meet and part | Like the dim scent in violets |
| Like music on the water | Like the drifting foam of a restless sea when the waves show their teeth in the flying breeze |
| Like notes which die when born, but still haunt the echoes of the hill | Like the embodiment of a perfect rose, complete in form and fragrance |
| Like oceans of liquid silver | Like the faint cry of unassisted woe |
| Like one pale star against the dusk, a single diamond on her brow gleamed with imprisoned fire | |
| Like one who halts with tired wings | |

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| Like the faint exquisite music of a dream | Like vaporous shapes half seen |
| Like the fair flower dishevel'd in the wind | Like village curs that bark when their fellows do |
| Like the fair sun, when in his fresh array he cheers the morn, and all the earth revealed | Like wasted hours of youth |
| Like the falling thud of the blade of a murderous ax | Like winds that bear sweet music, when they breathe through some dim latticed chamber |
| Like the fierce fiend of a distempered dream | Like wine-stain to a flask the old distrust still clings |
| Like the fitting of an old glove to a hand | Like winged stars the fire-flies flash and glance |
| Like the foam on the river | Like young lovers whom youth and love make dear |
| Like the great thunder sounding | Lingering like an unloved guest |
| Like the jangling of all the strings of some musical instrument | Lithe as a panther |
| Like the jewels that gleam in baby eyes | Little white hands like pearls |
| Like the kiss of maiden love the breeze is sweet and bland | Lofty as a queen |
| Like the long wandering love, the weary heart may faint for rest | Loneliness struck him like a blow |
| Like the moon in water seen by night | Looked back with faithful eyes like a great mastiff to his master's face |
| Like the music in the patter of small feet | Looking as sulky as the weather itself |
| Like the prodigal whom wealth softens into imbecility | Looking like a snarling beast balked of its prey |
| Like the quivering image of a landscape in a flowing stream | Loose clouds like earth's decaying leaves are shed |
| Like the rainbow, thou didst fade | Lost like the lightning in the sullen clod |
| Like the rustling of grain moved by the west-wind | Love as clean as starlight |
| Like the sap that turns to nectar, in the velvet of the peach | Love brilliant as the morning |
| Like the sea whose waves are set in motion by the winds | Love had like the canker-worm consumed her early prime |
| Like the sea-worm, that perforates the shell of the mussel, which straightway closes the wound with a pearl | Love is a changing lord as the light on a turning sword |
| Like the setting of a tropical sun | Love like a child around the world doth run |
| Like the shadow of a great hill that reaches far out over the plain | Love like a miser in the dark his joys would hide |
| Like the shadows of the stars in the up-heaved sea | Love shakes like a windy reed your heart |
| Like the shudder of a doomed soul | Love smiled like an unclouded sun |
| Like the silver gleam when the poplar trees rustle their pale leaves listlessly | Love that sings and has wings as a bird |
| Like the soft light of an autumnal day | Lovely as starry water |
| Like the Spring-time, fresh and green | Lovely the land unknown and like a river flowing |
| Like the stern-lights of a ship at sea, illuminating only the path which has been passed over | M |
| Like the sudden impulse of a madman | March on my soul nor like the laggard stay |
| Like the swell of Summer's ocean | Me on whose heart as a worm she trod |
| Like the tattered effigy in a cornfield | Meaningless as the syllables of an unknown tongue |
| Like the vase in which roses have once been distill'd | Men moved hither and thither like insects in their crevices |
| Like the visits of angels, short and far between | Mentality as hard as bronze |
| Like the whole sky when to the east the morning doth return | Mentally round-shouldered and decrepit |
| Like thistles of the wilderness, fit neither for food nor fuel | Merge imperceptibly into one another like the hues of the prism |
| Like those great rivers, whose course everyone beholds, but their springs have been seen by but few | Meteors that dart like screaming birds |
| Like thoughts whose very sweetness yielded proof that they were born for immortality | Milk-white pavements, clear and richly pale, like alabaster |
| Like to diamonds her white teeth shone between the parted lips | More variegated than the skin of a serpent |
| Like torrents from a mountain source, we rushed into each other's arms | Motion like the spirit of that wind whose soft step deepens slumber |
| Like troops of ghosts on the dry wind past | Motionless as a plumb line |
| Like two doves with silvery wings, let our souls fly | Mountains like frozen wrinkles on a sea |
| Like two flaming stars were his eyes | Moving in the same dull round, like blind horses in a mill |
| | Mute as an iceberg |
| | My age is as a lusty Winter |
| | My body broken as a turning wheel |

My breath to Heaven like vapour goes

My head was like a great bronze bell with one thought for the clapper

My heart is as some famine-murdered land

My heart is like a full sponge and must weep a little

My heart like a bird doth hover

My heart will be as wind fainting in hot grass

My life floweth away like a river

My life was white as driven snow

My love for thee is like the sovereign moon that rules the sea

My love's like the steadfast sun

My lungs began to crow like chanticleer

My mind swayed idly like a water-lily in a lake

My muscles are as steel

My skin is as sallow as gold

My soul was as a lamp-less sea

My spirit seemed to beat the void, like the bird from out the ark

My thoughts came yapping and growling round me like a pack of curs

My thoughts ran leaping through the green ways of my mind like fawns at play

N

Night falls like fire

No longer shall slander's venom'd spite crawl like a snake across his perfect name

Now every nerve in my body seemed like a strained harp-string ready to snap at a touch

Now like a wild nymph she veils her shadowy form

Now like a wild rose in the fields of heaven

slit forth the slender figure of the Dawn

Now memory and emotion surged in my soul like a tempest

Now thou seemest like a bankrupt beau, stripped of his gaudy hues

O

Obscured with wrath as is the sun with cloud

Odorous as all Arabia

Often enough life tosses like a fretful stream among rocky boulders

Oh, lift me as a wave, a leaf, a cloud

Old as the evening star

Old happy hours that have long folded their wings

Once again, like madness, the black shapes of doubt swing through his brain

One bleared star, faint glimmering like a bee

One bright drop is like the gem that decks a monarch's crown

One by one flitting like a mournful bird

One deep roar as of a cloven world

One winged cloud above like a spread dragon overhangs the west

Oppressed by the indefiniteness which hung in her mind, like a thick summer haze

Or shedding radiance like the smiles of God

Our enemies were broken like a dam of river reeds

Our hearts bowed down like violets after rain

Our sail like a dew-lit blossom shone

Overhead the intense blue of the noonday sky burst like a jewel in the sun

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Pale and grave as a sculptured nun

Pale as a drifting blossom

Passed like a phantom into the shadows

Passive and tractable as a child

Peaceful as a village cricket-green on Sunday

Peevish and impatient, like some ill-trained man who is sick

Perished utterly, like a blown-out flame

Philosophy evolved itself, like a vast spider's loom

Pillowed upon its alabaster arms like to a child o'erwearied with sweet toil

Polished as the bosom of a star

Poured his heart out like the rending sea in passionate wave on wave

Pouting like the snowy buds o' roses in July

Presently she hovered like a fluttering leaf or flake of snow

Pride and self-disgust served her like first-aid surgeons on the battlefield

Proud as the proudest of church dignitaries

Pure as a wild-flower

Pure as the azure above them

Pure as the naked heavens

Pure as the snowy leaves that fold over the flower's heart

Purple, crimson, and scarlet, like the curtains of God's tabernacle

Put on gravity like a robe

Q

Quaking and quivering like a short-haired puppy after a ducking

Questions and answers sounding like a continuous popping of corks

Quiet as a nun's face

Quietly as a cloud he stole

Quietude which seemed to him beautiful as clear depths of water

Quivering like an eager race-horse to start

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Rage, rage ye tears, that never more should creep like hounds about God's footstool

Ran like a young fawn

Rattle in the ear like a flourish of trumpets

Rays springing from the east like golden arrows

Red as the print of a kiss might be

Redolent with the homely scent of old-fashioned herbs and flowers

Reflected each in the other like stars in a lake

Refreshed like dusty grass after a shower

Refreshing as descending rains to sunburnt climes

Remote as the hidden star

Restless as a blue-bottle fly on a warm summer's day

Revealed his doings like those of bees in a glass hive

Rich as the dawn

Ride like the wind through the night

Rivers that like silver threads ran through the green and gold of
pasture lands

Roared like mountain torrents

Rolling it under the tongue as a sweet morsel

Round my chair the children run like little things of dancing gold

Ruddy as sunrise

Ruddy his face as the morning light

Ruffling out his cravat with a crackle of starch, like a turkey
when it spreads its feathers

Running to and fro like frightened sheep

Rushing and hurrying about like a June-bug

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Sanctuaries where the passions may, like wild falcons,
cover their faces with their wings

Sayings that stir the blood like the sound of a trumpet

Scattered love as stars do light

Sea-gulls flying like flakes of the sea

Sentences level and straight like a hurled lance

Shadowy faces, known in dreams, pass as petals upon a stream

Shake like an aspen leaf

Shaken off like a nightmare

Shapeless as a sack of wool

Shattered like so much glass

She brightened like a child whose broken toy is glued together

She could summon tears as one summons servants

She danced like a flower in the wind

She disclaimed the weariness that dragged upon her spirits like
leaden weights

She exuded a faint and intoxicating perfume of womanliness,
like a crushed herb

She felt like an unrepentant criminal

She fled like a spirit from the room

She flounders like a huge conger-eel in an ocean of dingy morality

She gave him a surprised look, like a child catching an older
person in a foolish statement

She gave off antipathies as a liquid gives off vapour

She has great eyes like the doe

She heard him like one in a dream

She let the soft waves of her deep hair fall like flowers from
Paradise

She looked like a tall golden candle

She looked like the picture of a young rapt saint, lost in heavenly
musing

She moved like mirth incarnate

She nestles like a dove

She played with a hundred possibilities fitfully and discursively
as a musician runs his fingers over a key-board

She played with grave cabinets as a cat plays with a mouse

She saw this planet like a star hung in the glistening depths of
even

She seemed as happy as a wave that dances on the sea

She shall be sportive as the fawn

She stood silent a moment, dropping before him like a broken
branch

She that passed had lips like pinks

She walked like a galley-slave

She walks in beauty like the night

She was as brilliant, and as hard too, as electric light

She was silent, standing before him like a little statuesque figure

Shining like the dewy star of dawn

Shivering pine-trees, like phantoms

Showy as damask-rose and shy as musk

Shrill as the loon's call

Shrivel like paper thrust into a flame

Shy as the squirrel

Sights seen as a travelling swallow might see them on the wing

Silence deep as death

Silence now is brooding like a gentle spirit o'er the still and pulse
less world

Silence that seemed heavy and dark; like a passing cloud

Sinks clamorous like mill-waters at wild play

Sits like the maniac on his fancied throne

Skies as clear as babies' eyes

Sleek and thick and yellow as gold

Slender and thin as a slender wire

Slowly as a tortoise

Slowly as the finger of a clock, her shadow came

Slowly moved off and disappeared like shapes breathed on a
mirror and melting away

Slowly, unnoted, like the creeping rust that spreads insidious,
had estrangement come

Small as a grain of mustard seed

Smooth as a pond

Smooth as the pillar flashing in the sun

Snug as a bug in a rug

Soaring as swift as smoke from a volcano springs

So elusive that the memory of it afterwards was wont to come
and go like a flash of light

So my spirit beat itself like a caged bird against its prison bars in
vain

Soft as a zephyr

Soft as sleep the snow fell

Soft as Spring

Soft as the down of the turtle dove

Soft as the landscape of a dream

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| Soft as the south-wind | Swifter than the twinkling of an eye |
| Soft in their colour as grey pearls | T |
| Soft vibrations of verbal melody, like the sound of a golden bell rung far down under the humming waters | Talking and thinking became to him like the open page of a monthly magazine |
| Some gleams of feeling pure and warm as sunshine on a sky of storm | Tall lance-like reeds wave sadly o'er his head |
| Some like veiled ghosts hurrying past as though driven to their land of shadows by shuddering fear | That like a wounded snake drags its slow length along |
| Some minds are like an open fire—how direct and instant our communication with them | The anemone that weeps at day-break, like a silly girl before her lover |
| Something divine seemed to cling around her like some subtle vapour | The army blazed and glowed in the golden sunlight like a mosaic of a hundred thousand jewels |
| Something resistant and inert, like the obstinate rolling over of a heavy sleeper after he has been called to get up | The army like a witch's caldron seethed |
| Something sharp and brilliant, like the glitter of a sword or a forked flash of lightning | The beating of her heart was like a drum |
| Spread like wildfire | The beauty of her quiet life was like a rose in blowing |
| Squirrel-in-the-cage kind of movement | The billows burst like cannon down the coast |
| Stamping like a ploughman to shuffle off the snow | The birds swam the flood of air like tiny ships |
| Stared about like calves in a pen | The boat cuts its swift way through little waves like molten gold and opal |
| Steadfast as the soul of truth | The boom of the surf grew ever less sonorous, like the thunder of a retreating storm |
| Steals lingering like a river smooth | The breast-plate of righteousness |
| Still as death | The breathless hours like phantoms stole away |
| Stood like a wave-beaten rock | The breeze is as a pleasant tune |
| Straight as a ray of light | The calm white brow as calm as earliest morn |
| Straight as an arrow | The camp fire reddens like angry skies |
| Streamed like a meteor through the troubled air | The chambers of the house were haunted by an incessant echoing, |
| Streamed o'er his memory like a forest flame | like some dripping cavern |
| Streaming tears, like pearl drops from a flint | The church swarmed like a hive |
| Striking with the force of an engine of destruction | The city is all in a turmoil; it boils like a pot of lentils |
| Strong as a bison | The clouds that move like spirits o'er the welkin clear |
| Style comes, if at all, like the bloom upon fruit, or the glow of health upon the cheek | The clustered apples burnt like flame |
| Subtle as jealousy | The coloured bulbs swung noon-like from tree and shrub |
| Sudden a thought came like a full-blown rose, flushing his brow | The crimson close of day |
| Sudden sprays of rain, like volleys of sharp arrows, rattled gustily against the windows | The curl'd moon was like a little feather |
| Suddenly, like death, the truth flashed on them | The curling wreaths like turbans seem |
| Sunbeams flashing on the face of things like sudden smiling of divine delight | The dark hours are swept away like crumbling ashes |
| Sunday mornings which seem to put on, like a Sabbath garment, an atmosphere of divine quietude | The dark mass of her hair shook round her like a sea |
| Supple and sweet as a rose in bloom | The dawn is rising from the sea, like a white lady from her bed |
| Sway like blown moths against the rose white flame | The dawn had whitened in the mist like a dead face |
| Sweet as a summer night without a breath | The dawn with silver-sandaled feet crept like a frightened girl. |
| Sweet as music she spoke | The day stunned me like light upon some wizard way |
| Sweet as the rain at noon | The day was sweeter than honey and the honey-comb |
| Sweet as the smile of a fairy | The day have trampled me like armed men |
| Swift as a swallow heading south | The dead past flew away over the fens like a flight of wild swans |
| Swift as lightning | The deep like one black maelstrom round her whirls |
| Swift as the panther in triumph | The deepening east like a scarlet poppy burnt |
| | The desolate rocky hills rolled like a solid wave along the horizon |
| | The dome of heaven is like one drop of dew |
| | The dreams of poets come like music heard at evening from the depth of some enchanted forest |

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| The eagerness faded from his eyes, leaving them cold as a winter sky after sunset | The moonlight lay like snow |
| The earth was like a frying-pan, or some such hissing matter | The moonlight, like a fairy mist, upon the mesa spreads |
| The eternal sea, which like a childless mother, still must croon her ancient sorrows to the cold white moon | The mortal coldness of the soul, like death itself comes down |
| The evening sky was as green as jade | The mountain shadows mingling, lay like pools above the earth |
| The excitement had spread through the whole house, like a piquant and agreeable odour | The mountains loomed up dimly, like phantoms through the mist |
| The excitement of the thought buoyed his high-strung temperament like a tonic | The music almost died away, then it burst like a pent-up flood |
| The feathery meadows like a lilac sea | The name that cuts into my soul like a knife |
| The firm body like a slope of snow | The nervous little train winding its way like a jointed reptile |
| The first whiff of reality dissipated them like smoke | The new ferns were spread upon the earth like some lacy coverlet |
| The floor, newly waxed, gleamed in the candle-light like beaten moonbeams | The night like a battle-broken host is driven before |
| The fragrant clouds of hair, they flowed round him like a snare | The night yawned like a foul wind |
| The gathering glory of life shone like the dawn | The ocean swelled like an undulating mirror of the bowl of heaven |
| The gesture was all strength and will, like the stretching of a sea-bird's wings | The old books look somewhat pathetically from the shelves, like aged dogs wondering why no one takes them for a walk |
| The girl's voice rang like a bird-call through his rustling fancies | The old infamy will pop into daylight like a toad out of fissure in the rock |
| The glimmer of tall flowers standing like pensive moon-worshippers in an ecstasy of prayer-less bloom | The penalty falls like a thunderbolt from heaven |
| The guides sniffed, like chamois, the air | The phrase was like a spear-thrust |
| The heavens are like a scroll unfurled | The pine trees waved as waves a woman's hair |
| The hills across the valley were purple as thunder-clouds | The place was like some enchanted town of palaces |
| The hoofs of the horses rang like the dumb cadence of an old saga | The plains to northward change their colour like the shimmering necks of doves |
| The hours crawled by like years | The poppy burned like a crimson ember |
| The hum of the camp sounds like the sea | The prime of man has waxed like cedars |
| The hurrying crowds of men gather like clouds | The public press would chatter and make odd ambiguous sounds like a shipload of monkeys in a storm |
| The ideas succeeded each other like a dynasty of kings | The purple heather rolls like dumb thunder |
| The impalpable presence of the new century rose like a vast empty house through which no human feet had walked | The rainbows flashed like fire |
| The inexorable facts closed in on him like prison-warders hand-cuffing a convict | The river shouted as ever its cry of joy over the vitality of life, like a spirited boy before the face of inscrutable nature |
| The lake glimmered as still as a mirror | The roofs with their gables like hoods |
| The land of gold seemed to hold him like a spell | The roses lie upon the grass like little shreds of crimson silk |
| The land was like a dream | The satire of the word cut like a knife |
| The level boughs, like bars of iron across the setting sun | The scullion with face shining like his pans |
| The light of London flaring like a dreary dawn | The sea reeled round like a wine-vat splashing |
| The lights blazed up like day | The sea-song of the trampling waves is as muffled bells |
| The lilies were drooping, white, and wan, like the head and skin of a dying man | The sea spread out like a wrinkled marble floor |
| The mellowing hand of time | The sea, that gleamed still, like a myriad-petaled rose |
| The melody rose tenderly and lingeringly like a haunting perfume of pressed flowers | The sea was as untroubled as the turquoise vault which it reflected |
| The Milky Way lay like diamond-dust upon the robe of some great king | The setting of the sun is like a word of peace |
| The monk's face whitened like sea-foam | The sharp hail rattles against the panes and melts on my cheeks like tears |
| The moon drowsed between the trees like a great yellow moth | The ships, like sheeted phantoms coming and going |
| The moon on the tower slept soft as snow | The silence seemed to crush to earth like a great looking-glass and shiver into a million pieces |
| The moonbeams rest like a pale spotless shroud | The silvery morning like a tranquil vision fills the world |
| | The sky burned like a heated opal |
| | The sky gleamed with the hardness and brilliancy of blue enamel |
| | The sky was as a shield that caught the stain of blood and battle from the dying sun |

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| The sky was clear and blue, and the air as soft as milk | The words kept ringing in my ears like the tolling of a bell |
| The sky was like a peach | The words of the wise fall like the tolling of sweet, grave bells upon the soul |
| The sky where stars like lilies white and fair shine through the mists | The world had vanished like a phantasmagoria |
| The solid air around me there heaved like a roaring ocean | The world is bitter as a tear |
| The solid mountains gleamed like the unsteady sea | The world is in a simmer, like a sea |
| The soul is like a well of water springing up into everlasting life | The world wavers within its circle like a dream |
| The sound is like a noon-day gale | The years stretched before her like some vast blank page out to receive the record of her toil |
| The sound is like a silver-fountain that springeth in a golden basin | The years vanished like a May snowdrift |
| The sound of a thousand tears, like softly pattering wings | The yellow apples glowed like fire |
| The sound of your running feet that like the sea-hoofs beat | Their glances met like crossed swords |
| The spear-tongued lightning slipped like a snake | Their joy like sunshine deep and broad falls on my heart |
| The Spring breaks like a bird | Their minds rested upon the thought, as chasing butterflies might rest together on a flower |
| The stacks of corn in brown array, like tattered wigwams on the plain | Their music frightful as the serpent's hiss |
| The stars come down and trembling glow like blossoms on the waves below | Their touch affrights me as a serpent's sting |
| The stars lay on the lapis-lazuli sky like white flower-petals on still deep water | Then fall unheeded like the faded flower |
| The stars pale and silent as a seer | Then felt I like some watcher of the skies |
| The strange cold sense of aloofness that had numbed her senses suddenly gave way like snow melting in the spring | Then it swelled out to rich and glorious harmonies like a full orchestra playing under the sea |
| The sudden thought of your face is like a wound when it comes unsought | Then the lover sighing like furnace |
| The sun, like a great dragon, writhes in gold | Theories sprouted in his mind like mushrooms |
| The sun on the sea-wave lies white as the moon | There is an air about you like the air that folds a star |
| The surf was like the advancing lines of an unknown enemy flinging itself upon the shore | There, like a bird, it sits and sings |
| The terrible past lay afar, like a dream left behind in the night | There seemed to brood in the air a quiet benevolence of a Father watching His myriad children at play |
| The tide was in the salt-weed, and like a knife it tore | There she soars like a seraph |
| The time, gliding like a dream | There she stood straight as a lily on its stem |
| The torrent from the hills leaped down their rocky stairways like wild steeds | There slowly rose to sight, a country like a dragon fast asleep |
| The tree whose plumed boughs are soft as wings of birds | There streamed into the air the sweet smell of crushed grass, as though many fields had been pressed between giant's fingers and so had been left |
| The uproar and contention pierced him like arrows | These eyes like stars have led me |
| The veiled future bowed before me like a vision of promise | These final words snapped like a whip-lash |
| The velvet grass that is like padding to earth's meager ribs | These thoughts pierced me like thorns |
| The villa dips its foot in the lake, smiling at its reflection like a bather lingering on the brink | They are as cruel as creeping tigers |
| The voice of Fate, crying like some old Bellman through the world | They are as white foam on the swept sands |
| The voice that rang in the night like a bugle call | They are as white swans in the dusk, thy white hands |
| The warm kindling blood burned her cheeks like the breath of a hot wind | They are painted sharp as death |
| The waves were rolling in, long and lazy, like sea-worn travelers | They broke into pieces and fell on the ground, like a silvery, shimmering shower of hail |
| The whole truth, naked, cold, and fatal as a patriot's blade | They dropped like panthers |
| The wind all round their ears hissed like a flight of white-winged geese | They fly like spray |
| The wind comes and it draws its length along like the genii from the earthen pot | They had hands like claws |
| The wine flows like blood | They had slipped away like visions |
| The woman seemed like a thing of stone | They have as many principles as a fish has bones |
| | They have faces like flowers |
| | They hurried down like plovers that have heard the call |
| | They look like rose-buds filled with snow |
| | They seem like swarming flies, the crowd of little men |

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| They seemed like floating flowers | Transitory as clouds without substance |
| They shine as sweet as simple doves | Transparent like a shining sun |
| They stand like solitary mountain forms on some hard, perfectly transparent day | Tree and shrub altered their values and became transmuted to silver sentinels |
| They vanished like the shapes that float upon a summer's dream | Trees that spread their forked boughs like a stag's antlers |
| Thick as wind-blown leaves innumerable | Trembling like an aspen-leaf |
| Thickly the flakes drive past, each like a childish ghost | Truths which forever shine as fixed stars |
| Thine eyes like two twin stars shining | Turning easily and securely as on a perfect axle |
| This life is like a bubble blown up in the air | U |
| This love that dwells like moonlight in your face | Unbends like a loosened bow |
| This thought is as death | Unbreakable as iron |
| This tower rose in the sunset like a prayer | Unconscious as an oak-tree of its growth |
| Those ancestral themes past which so many generations have slept | Under the willow-tree glimmered her face like a foam-flake drifting over the sea |
| like sea-going winds over pastures | Unheralded, like some tornado loosed out of the brooding hills, it came to pass |
| Those death-like eyes, unconscious of the sun | Unknown, like a seed in fallow ground, was the germ of a plan |
| Those eyelids folded like a white rose-leaf | Unmoving as a tombstone |
| Those eyes like bridal beacons shine | Untameable as flies |
| Thou art to me but as a wave of the wild sea | Unutterable things pressing on my soul like a pent-up storm craving for outlet |
| Thou as heaven art fair and young | Up cast like foam of the effacing tide |
| Thou hadst a voice whose sound was like the sea | Uplifting the soul as on dovelike wings |
| Thou must wither like a rose | Uplifting their stony peaks around us like the walls and turrets of a gigantic fortress |
| Thou shalt be as free as mountain winds | Urgent as the seas |
| Thou wouldst weep tears bitter as blood | Uttering wild cries like a creature in pain |
| Though bright as silver the meridian beams shine | V |
| Though thou be black as night | Vague as a dream |
| Thoughts vague as the fitful breeze | Vague thoughts that stream shapelessly through her mind like long sad vapours through the twilight sky |
| Three-cornered notes fly about like butterflies | Vanish into thin air, like ghosts at the cockcrow |
| Through the forest, like a fairy dream through some dark mind, the ferns in branching beauty stream | Vanished like snow when comes a thaw |
| Through the moonlit trees, like ghosts of sounds haunting the moonlight, stole the faint tinkle of a guitar | Vanished like vapour before the sun |
| Through the riot of his senses, like a silver blaze, ran the legend | Vibrations set quivering like harp strings struck by the hand of a master |
| Thy beauty like a beast it bites | Vociferous praise following like a noisy wave |
| Thy brown benignant eyes have sudden gleams of gladness and surprise, like woodland brooks that cross a sunlit spot | W |
| Thy carven columns must have grown by magic, like a dream in stone | Walking somewhat unsteadily like a blind man feeling his way |
| Thy favours are but like the wind that kisses everything it meets | Waves glittered and danced on all sides like millions of diamonds |
| Thy heart is light as a leaf of a tree | We left her and retraced our steps like faithless hounds |
| Thy name burns like a grey and flickering candle flame | Weak and frail like the vapour of a vale |
| Thy name will be as honey on men's lips | Wearing their wounds like stars |
| Till death like sleep might steal on me | Weary wind, who wanderest like the world's rejected guest |
| Till he melted like a cloud in the silent summer heaven | When a draft might puff them out like a guttering candle |
| Time drops in decay, like a candle burnt out | When arm in arm they both came swiftly running, like a pair of turtle-doves that could not live asunder day or night |
| Time like a pulse shakes fierce | When cards, invitations, and three-corn'd notes fly about like white butterflies |
| To drag life on, which like a heavy chain lengthens behind with many a link of pain | When she died, her breath whistled like the wind in a keyhole |
| To forsake as the trees drop their leaves in autumn | When the fever pierced me like a knife |
| Toys with smooth trifles like a child at play | |

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| Where a lamp of deathless beauty shines like a beacon | Writhing with an intensity that burnt like a steady flame |
| Where heroes die as leaves fall | Y |
| Where the intricate wheels of trade are grinding on, like a mill | Yielding like melted snow |
| Where the source of the waters is fine as a thread | Yonder flimsy crescent, bent like an archer's bow above the snowy summit |
| Whilst the lagging hours of the day went by like windless clouds o'er a tender sky | You are as gloomy to-night as an undertaker out of employment |
| Whistled sharply in the air like a handful of vipers | You are as hard as stone |
| White as a ghost from darkness | You gave me such chill embraces as the snow-covered heights receive from clouds |
| White as chalk | Your blood is red like wine |
| White as dove or lily, or spirit of the light | Your charms lay like metals in a mine |
| White as the driven snow | Your eyes are like fantastic moons that shiver in some stagnant lake |
| White as the moon's white flame | Your eyes as blue as violets |
| White as the sea-bird's wing | Your eyes they were green and grey like an April day |
| White clouds like daisies | Your frail fancies are swallowed up, like chance flowers flung upon the river's current |
| White hands she moves like swimming swans | Your hair was golden as tints of sunrise |
| White hands through her hair, like white doves going into the shadow of a wood | Your heart is as dry as a reed |
| White like flame | Your locks are like the raven |
| White sails of sloops like spectres | Your love shall fall about me like sweet rain |
| Whose bodies are as strong as alabaster | Your step's like the rain to summer vexed farmer |
| Whose hair was as gold raiment on a king | Your thoughts are buzzing like a swarm of bees |
| Whose laugh moves like a bat through silent haunted woods | Your tongue is like a scarlet snake |
| Whose little eyes glow like the sparks of fire | Your voice had a quaver in it just like the linnet |
| Whose music like a robe of living light re-clothed each new-born age | Youth like a summer morn |
| Windy speech which hits all around the mark like a drunken carpenter | |
| Winged like an arrow to its mark | |
| With a sting like a scorpion | |
| With all the complacency of a homeless cat | |
| With an angry broken roar, like billows on an unseen shore, their fury burst | |
| With hate darkling as the swift winter hail | |
| With music sweet as love | |
| With sounds like breakers | |
| With strength like steel | |
| With the whisper of leaves in one's ear | |
| With words like honey melting from the comb | |
| Wits as sharp as gimlets | |
| Women with tongues like polar needles | |
| Words as fresh as spring verdure | |
| Words as soft as rain | |
| Words like the gossamer film of the summer | |
| Words sweet as honey from his lips distill'd | |
| Words were flashing like brilliant birds through the boughs overhead | |
| Wordsworth, thy music like a river rolls | |
| Worthless like the conjurer's gold | |
| Wrangle over details like a grasping pawnbroker | |
| Wrinkled and scored like a dried apple | |

Conversational Phrases

A

A most extraordinary idea!
A thousand hopes for your success
Accept my best wishes
All that is conjecture
Allow me to congratulate you
An unfortunate comparison, don't you think?
And even if it were so?
And how am I to thank you?
And in the end, what are you going to make of it?
And yet the explanation does not wholly satisfy me
Apparently I was wrong
Are we wandering from the point?
Are you a trifle—bored?
Are you fully reconciled?
Are you not complicating the question?
Are you prepared to go to that length?
Are you still obdurate?
As it happens, your conjecture is right
Assuredly I do
At first blush it may seem fantastic

B

Banish such thoughts
But are you not taking a slightly one-sided point of view?
But consider for a moment
But I look at the practical side
But I wander from my point
But now I'll confide something to you
But perhaps I'm hardly fair when I say that
But seriously speaking, what is the use of it?
But surely that is inconsistent
But that's a tremendous hazard
But the thing is simply impossible
But there's one thing you haven't said
But, wait, you haven't heard the end
But what do you yourself think about it?
But who could foresee what was going to happen?
But you are open to persuasion?
But you do not know for certain
But you must tell me more
By a curious chance, I know it very well
By no means desirable, I think

C

Can I persuade you?
Can you imagine anything so horrible?
Certain circumstances make it undesirable
Certainly not, if it displeases you

Certainly, with the greatest pleasure

Come, where's your sense of humour?

Consult me when you want me—at any time

D

Decidedly so
Dine with me to-morrow night?—if you are free?
Do I presume too much?
Do I seem very ungenerous?
Do not misunderstand me
Do not the circumstances justify it?
Don't be so dismal, please
Don't delude yourself
Don't let me encroach on your good nature
Don't think I am unappreciative of your kindness
Do you attach any particular meaning to that?
Do you know, I envy you that
Do you know what his chief interests are now?
Do you mind my making a suggestion?
Do you press me to tell?
Do you really regard him as a serious antagonist?
Do you think there is anything ominous in it?
Does it please you so tremendously?
Does it seem incredible?

E

Either way is perplexing
Eminently proper, I think
Everyone looks at it differently
Excuse my bluntness

F

Fanciful, I should say
For the simplest of reasons
Forgive me if I seem disobliging
Fortunate, to say the least
Frankly, I don't see why it should
Frugal to a degree
Fulsome praise, I call it

G

Give me your sympathy and counsel
Glorious to contemplate
Good! that is at least something
Gratifying, I am sure

H

Happily there are exceptions to every rule
Has it really come to that?
Have I incurred your displeasure?
Have you any rooted objection to it?
Have you anything definite in your mind?
Have you reflected what the consequences might be to yourself?

He does me too much honour
He feels it acutely
He has a queer conception of the proprieties
He is a poor dissembler
He is anything but obtuse
He is so ludicrously wrong
He is the most guileless of men
He was so extremely susceptible
He writes uncommonly clever letters
Heaven forbid that I should wound your sensibility
His sense of humour is unquenchable
How amiable you are to say so
How can I tell you how much I have enjoyed it all?
How can I thank you?
How can you be so unjust?
How delightful to meet you
How does the idea appeal to you?
How droll you are!
How extraordinary!
How intensely interesting!
How perfectly delightful!
How utterly abominable
How very agreeable this is!
How very interesting
How very surprising
How well you do it!
However, I should like to hear your views
Human nature interests me very much indeed
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I admire your foresight
I admit it most gratefully
I agree—at least, I suppose I do
I agree that something ought to be done
I always welcome criticism so long as it is sincere
I am absolutely bewildered
I am afraid I am not familiar enough with the subject
I am afraid I cannot suggest an alternative
I am afraid I've allowed you to tire yourself
I am afraid I must confess my ignorance
I am afraid you will call me a sentimentalist
I am always glad to do anything to please you
I am anxious to discharge the very onerous debt I owe you
I am appealing to your sense of humour
I am at your service
I am bound to secrecy
I am compelled to, unluckily
I am curious to learn what his motive was
I am deeply flattered and grateful

I am delighted to hear you say so
I am dumb with admiration
I am entirely at your disposal
I am extremely glad you approve of it
I am far from believing the maxim
I am fortunate in being able to do you a service
I am glad to be able to think that
I am glad to have had this talk with you
I am glad to say that I have entirely lost that faculty
I am glad you can see it in that way
I am glad you feel so deeply about it
I am giving you well-deserved praise
I am going to make a confession
I am grateful for your good opinion
I am honestly indignant
I am, I confess, a little discouraged
I am in a chastened mood
I am inclined to agree with you
I am incredulous
I am indebted to you for the suggestion
I am listening—I was about to propose
I am lost in admiration
I am luckily disengaged to-day
I am more grieved than I can tell you
I am naturally overjoyed
I am not a person of prejudices
I am not an alarmist
I am not as unreasonable as you suppose
I am not at all in the secret of his ambitions
I am not capable of unravelling it
I am not going into sordid details
I am not going to let you evade the question
I am not going to pay you any idle compliments
I am not impervious to the obligations involved
I am not in sympathy with it
I am not in the least surprised
I am not inquisitive
I am not prepared to say
I am not sure that I can manage it
I am not vindictive
I am overjoyed to hear you say so
I am perfectly aware of what I am saying
I am persuaded by your candour
I am quite convinced of that
I am quite discomfited
I am quite interested to see what you will do
I am quite ready to be convinced
I am rather of the opinion that I was mistaken

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| I am ready to make great allowances | I cannot forbear to press my advantage |
| I am really afraid I don't know | I cannot imagine what you mean |
| I am really gregarious | I cannot precisely determine |
| I am sensible of the flattery | I can't pretend to make a jest of what I'm going to say |
| I am seriously annoyed with myself about it | I cannot say definitely at the moment |
| I am so glad you think that | I cannot say that in fact it is always so |
| I am so sorry—so very sorry | I cannot see how you draw that conclusion |
| I am sorry to interrupt this interesting discussion | I cannot thank you enough for all your consideration |
| I am sorry to say it is impossible | I compliment you on your good sense |
| I am speaking plainly | I confess, I find it difficult |
| I am still a little of an idealist | I could ask for nothing better |
| I am suppressing many of the details | I could never forgive myself for that |
| I am sure it sounds very strange to you | I dare say your intuition is quite right |
| I am sure you could pay me no higher compliment | I decline to commit myself beforehand |
| I am sure you will hear me out | I detest exaggeration |
| I am surprised, I confess | I didn't mean that—exactly |
| I am sustained by the prospect of a good dinner | I do not comprehend your meaning |
| I am vastly obliged to you | I don't deny that it is interesting |
| I am vastly your debtor for the information | I don't doubt it for a moment |
| I am very far from being a fanatic | I do not doubt the sincerity of your arguments |
| I am very glad of this opportunity | I do not exactly understand you |
| I am very grateful—very much flattered | I do not feel sure that I entirely share your views |
| I am wholly in agreement with you | I don't feel that it is my business |
| I am willing to accept all the consequences | I do not find it an unpleasant subject |
| I am wonderfully well | I don't insist on your believing me |
| I am wondering if I may dare ask you a very personal question? | I don't justify my presumption |
| I am your creditor unawares | I don't know quite why you should say that |
| I anticipate your argument | I don't know that I can do that |
| I appreciate your motives | I don't know when I have heard anything so lamentable |
| I assure you it is most painful to me | I don't know why you should be displeased |
| I assure you my knowledge of it is limited | I don't make myself clear, I see |
| I bear no malice about that | I don't pretend to explain |
| I beg your indulgence | I don't see anything particularly wonderful in it |
| I beg your pardon, but you take it too seriously | I don't underrate his kindness |
| I brazenly confess it | I don't want to disguise that from you |
| I can easily understand your astonishment | I don't want to exaggerate |
| I can explain the apparent contradiction | I don't want to seem critical |
| I can find no satisfaction in it | I doubt the truth of that saying |
| I can hardly agree with you there | I endorse it, every word |
| I can never be sufficiently grateful | I entirely approve of your plan |
| I can only tell you the bare facts | I fancy it's just that |
| I can scarcely accept the offer | I fear I cannot help you |
| I can scarcely boast that honour | I fear that's too technical for me |
| I can scarcely imagine anything more disagreeable | I feel a certain apprehension |
| I can sympathize with you | I feel an unwonted sense of gaiety |
| I cannot altogether acquit myself of interested motives | I feel it my duty to be frank with you |
| I cannot explain it even to myself | I feel myself scarcely competent to judge |
| I cannot find much real satisfaction in it | I feel very grateful to you for your kind offer |

I find it absorbing
I find it rather monotonous
I find this agreeable mental exhilaration
I frankly confess that
I generally trust my first impressions
I give my word gladly
I give you my most sacred word of honour
I had better begin at the beginning
I had no intention of being offensive
I hadn't thought of it in that light
I hardly think that could be so
I have a hundred reasons for thinking so
I have a peculiar affection for it
I have an immense faith in him
I have been constrained by circumstances
I have been decidedly impressed
I have been longing to see more of you
I have been puzzling over a dilemma
I have every reason to think so
I have given you the best proof of it
I have gone back to my first impressions
I have known striking instances of the kind
I have never heard it put so well
I have no delusions on that score
I have not succeeded in convincing myself of that
I have not the influence you think
I have not the least doubt of it
I haven't the remotest idea
I have often a difficulty in deciding
I have often marvelled at your courage
I have quite changed my opinion about that
I have something of great importance to say to you
I have sometimes vaguely felt it
I have the strongest possible prejudice against it
I heartily congratulate you
I hope it will not seem unreasonable to you
I hope we may meet again
I hope you will forgive an intruder
I hope you will not think me irreverent
I hope you will pardon my seeming carelessness
I indulge the modest hope
I know it is very presumptuous
I know my request will appear singular
I like it immensely
I like your frankness
I make no reflection whatever
I mean it literally
I might question all that

I mistrust these wild impulses
I most certainly agree with you
I most humbly ask pardon
I must add my congratulations on your taste
I must apologize for intruding upon you
I must ask you one more question, if I may
I must confess I have never thought of that
I must refrain from any comment
I must respectfully decline to tell you
I must take this opportunity to tell you
I need not remind you that you have a grave responsibility
I never heard anything so absurd
I offer my humblest apologies
I owe the idea wholly to you
I partly agree with you
I personally owe you a great debt of thankfulness
I place myself entirely at your service
I place the most implicit reliance on your good sense
I prefer to reserve my judgment
I purposely evaded the question
I quite appreciate the very clever way you put it
I quite see what the advantages are
I really am curious to know how you guessed that
I realize how painful it must be to you
I recollect it clearly
I rely on your good sense
I remember the occasion perfectly
I resent that kind of thing
I respect you for that
I respect your critical faculty
I say it in all modesty
I see disapproval in your face
I see it from a different angle
I see you are an enthusiast
I see your point of view
I seem to have heard that sentiment before
I shall at once proceed to forget it
I shall await your pleasure
I shall be glad if you will join me
I shall be interested to watch it develop
I shall be most proud and pleased
I shall certainly take you at your word
I shall feel highly honoured
I shall make a point of thinking so
I shall never forget your kindness
I shall respect your confidence
I should appreciate your confidence greatly
I should be very ungrateful were I not satisfied with it

I should feel unhappy if I did otherwise
I should like your opinion of it
I should not dream of asking you to do so
I should think it very unlikely
I simply cannot endure it
I spoke only in jest
I stand corrected
I suppose I ought to feel flattered
I surmised as much
I sympathize deeply with you
I take that for granted
I think extremely well of it
I think he has very noble ideals
I think I can answer that for you
I think I know what you are going to say
I think it has its charm
I think it is superb!
I think it quite admirable
I think its tone is remarkably temperate
I think that is rather a brilliant idea
I think what you say is reasonable
I think you are quibbling
I think you are rather severe in your opinions
I think you have great appreciation of values
I think you have summed it up perfectly
I think your candour is charming
I thoroughly agree with you
I thought it most amusing
I thought you were seriously indisposed
I trust you will not consider it an impertinence
I understand exactly how you feel about it
I understand your delicacy of feeling
I venture to propose another plan
I very rarely allow myself that pleasure
I want to have a frank understanding with you
I was at a loss to understand the reason for it
I was hoping that I could persuade you
I was on the point of asking you
I was speaking generally
I watched you with admiration
I will answer you frankly
I will listen to no protestations
I will take it only under compulsion
I will tell you what puzzles me
I will think of it, since you wish it
I will, with great pleasure
I wish I could explain my point more fully
I wish I knew what you meant by that

I wish to be perfectly fair
I wish to put things as plainly as possible
I wonder how much truth there is in it?
I wonder if you have the smallest recollection of me?
I would agree if I understood
I wouldn't put it just that way
If ever I can repay it, command me
If I mistake not you were there once?
If I speak strongly, it is because I feel strongly
If I were disposed to offer counsel
If I were sure you would not misunderstand my meaning
If you don't mind my saying so
If you insist upon it
If you will pardon me the frankness
In a manner that sometimes terrifies me
In one respect you are quite right
In that case let me rob you of a few minutes
In what case, for example?
Incredible as it sounds, I had for a moment forgotten
Indeed, but it is quite possible
Indeed! How?
Indeed, you are wholly wrong
Indifferently so, I am afraid
Irony was ten thousand leagues from my intention
Is it sane—is it reasonable?
Isn't it amazing?
Isn't it extraordinarily funny?
Isn't it preposterous?
Isn't that a trifle unreasonable?
Isn't that rather a hasty conclusion?
Is that a fair question?
It always seemed to me impossible
It amuses you, doesn't it?
It blunts the sensibilities
It could never conceivably be anything but popular
It depends on how you look at it
It depends upon circumstances
It doesn't sound plausible to me
It has a lovely situation as I remember it
It has amused me hugely
It has been a relief to talk to you
It has been an immense privilege to see you
It has never occurred to me
It is a curious fact
It is a great pleasure to meet you
It is a huge undertaking
It is a most unfortunate affair
It is a perfectly plain proposition

It is a rather melancholy thought
It is a truth universally acknowledged
It is all very inexcusable
It is all very well for you to be philosophical
It is altogether probable
It is an admirable way of putting it
It is an error of taste
It is an extreme case, but the principle is sound
It is an ingenious theory
It is an uncommonly fine description
It is extremely interesting, I can assure you
It is for you to decide
It is historically true
It is I who should ask forgiveness
It is incredible!
It is indeed generous of you to suggest it
It is inexplicable
It is interesting, as a theory
It is literally impossible
It is merely a mood
It is most unfortunate
It is my deliberately formed opinion
It is my opinion you are too conscientious
It is nevertheless true
It is not a matter of the slightest consequence
It is not always fair to judge by appearances
It is not so unreasonable as you think
It is often very misleading
It is one of the grave problems of the day
It is only a fancy of mine
It is perfectly defensible
It is perfectly trite
It is permissible to gratify such an impulse
It is possible, but I rather doubt it
It is quite an easy matter
It is quite conceivable
It is quite too absurd
It is rather startling
It is really impressive
It is really most callous of you to laugh
It is sheer madness
It is sickening and so insufferably arrogant
It is simply a coincidence
It is the most incomprehensible thing in the world
It is to you that I am indebted for all this
It is true, I am grieved to say
It is true none the less
It is very amusing

It is very far from being a fiction
It is very good of you to do this for my pleasure
It is very ingenious
It is very splendid of you
It is wanton capriciousness
It is your privilege to think so
It's a difficult and delicate matter to discuss
It's a matter of immediate urgency
It's absolute folly
It's absurd—it's impossible
It's all nonsense
It's as logical as it can be under the circumstances
It's been a strange experience for you
It's deliciously honest
It's going to be rather troublesome
It's inconceivable that it should ever be necessary
It's mere pride of opinion
It's my chief form of recreation
It's not a matter of vast importance
It's past my comprehension
It's quite wonderful how logical and simple you make it
It's really very perplexing
It's so charming of you to say that
It's so kind of you to come
It's such a bore having to talk about it
It's the natural sequence
It's too melancholy
It's very wonderful
It makes it all quite interesting
It may sound strange to you
It must be a trifle dull at times
It must be fascinating
It must be very gratifying to you
It must have been rather embarrassing
It seems an age since we've last seen you
It seems entirely wonderful to me
It seems incredible
It seems like a distracting dream
It seems preposterous
It seems the height of absurdity
It seems to me that you have a perfect right to do so
It seems unspeakably funny to me
It seems very ridiculous
It shall be as you wish
It should not be objectionable
It sounds plausible
It sounds profoundly interesting
It sounds rather appalling

It sounds very alluring
It strikes me as rather pathetic
It was an unpardonable liberty
It was inevitable that you should say that
It was most stupid of me to have forgotten it
It was not unkindly meant
It was peculiarly unfortunate
It was really an extraordinary experience
It was so incredible
It was the most amazing thing I ever heard
It was very good of you to come out and join us
It will create a considerable sensation
It will divert your thoughts from a mournful subject
It will give me pleasure to do it
It will not alter my determination
It would be ill-advised
It would interest me very much
It would seem to be a wise decision
It would take too long to formulate my thought

J

Join us, please, when you have time
Just trust to the inspiration of the moment
Justify it if you can

L

Let me persuade you
Let me say how deeply indebted I feel for your kindness
Let me speak frankly
Let us grant that for the sake of the argument
Let us take a concrete instance

M

Many thanks—how kind and good you are!
May I ask to whom you allude?
May I be privileged to hear it?
May I speak freely?
May I venture to ask what inference you would draw from that?
Might I suggest an alternative?
Most dangerous!
My attitude would be one of disapproval
My confidence in you is absolute
My idea of it is quite the reverse
My information is rather scanty
My meaning is quite the contrary
My point of view is different, but I shall not insist upon it
My views are altered in many respects

N

No, I am speaking seriously
No, I don't understand it
Not at all

Not to my knowledge
Nothing could be more delightful
Now is it very plain to you?
Now you are flippant
O
Obviously the matter is settled
Of course, but that again isn't the point
Of course I am delighted
Of course I don't want to press you against your will
Of course you will do what you think best
Oh, certainly, if you wish it
Oh, do not form an erroneous impression
Oh, I appreciate that in you!
Oh, that's mere quibbling
Oh, that's splendid of you!
Oh, that was a manner of speaking
Oh, yes, I quite admit that
Oh, yes, you may take that for granted
Oh, you are very bitter
Oh, you may be as scornful as you like
On the contrary, I agree with you thoroughly
On the face of it, it sounds reasonable
One assumption you make I should like to contest
One has no choice to endure it
One must be indulgent under the circumstances
One thing I beg of you

P

Pardon me, but I don't think so
Pardon me, I meant something different
Perhaps I am indiscreet
Perhaps not in the strictest sense
Perhaps you do not feel at liberty to do so
Perhaps you think me ungrateful
Personally I confess to an objection
Please continue to be frank
Please do not think I am asking out of mere curiosity
Please forgive my thoughtlessness
Please make yourself at home
Pray don't apologise
Pray forgive me for intruding on you so unceremoniously
Pray go on!

Precisely, that is just what I meant
Put in that way it certainly sounds very well

Q

Question me, if you wish
Quibbling, I call it
Quite so

Quite the wisest thing you can do

R

Rather loquacious, I think

Reading between the lines

Really? I should have thought otherwise

Really—you must go?

Reassure me, if you can

Reflect upon the possible consequences

Relatively speaking

Reluctantly I admit it

Reverting to another matter

S

Shall we have a compact?

She has an extraordinary gift of conversation

She is easily prejudiced

She seems uncommonly appreciative

She will be immensely surprised

Show me that the two cases are analogous

So far so good

So I inferred

So much the better for me

So you observe the transformation?

Something amuses you

Sometimes the absurdity of it occurs to me

Speaking with all due respect

Still, you might make an exception

Strangely it's true

Such conduct seems to me unjustifiable

Surely there can be no question about that

Surely we can speak frankly

Surely you sound too harsh a note

Surely you would not countenance that

T

Tell me in what way you want me to help you

Thank you for telling me that

Thank you for your good intentions

That, at least, you will agree to

That depends on one's point of view

That doesn't sound very logical

That is a counsel of perfection

That is a fair question, perhaps

That is a question I have often proposed to myself

That is a stroke of good fortune

That is a superb piece of work

That is a very practical explanation

That is admirably clear

That is certainly ideal

That is eminently proper

That is hardly consistent

That is inconceivable

That is just like you, if you will forgive me for saying so

That is most fortunate

That is most kind of you

That is most unexpected and distressing

That is not fair—to me

That is not to be lightly spoken of

That is precisely what I mean

That is quite true, theoretically

That is rather a difficult question to answer

That is rather a strange request to make

That is rather awkward

That is really good of you

That is the prevailing idea

That is tragic

That is true and I think you are right

That is very amiable in you

That is very curious

That is very felicitous

That is very gracious

That is what I call intelligent criticism

That is what I meant to tell you

That is a humiliating thought

That is a most interesting idea

That is such a hideous idea

That is the most incredible part of it

That might involve you in life-long self-reproach

That must be exceedingly tiresome

That ought to make you a little lenient

That reassures me

That shows the infirmity of his judgment

That theory isn't tenable

That was exceedingly generous

That was intended ironically

That was very thoughtful of you

That was very well reasoned

That will blast your chances, I am afraid

That will suit me excellently

That would be somewhat serious

That would be very discreditable

The agreement seems to be ideal

The idea is monstrous

The inference is obvious

The notion is rather new to me

The pleasure is certainly not all on your side

The reason is not so far to seek

The same problem has perplexed me

The sentiment is worthy of you
The simplest thing in the world
The situation is uncommonly delicate
The story seems to me incredible
The subject is extremely interesting
The tone of it was certainly hostile
The very obvious moral is this
The whole thing is an idle fancy
Then I have your permission?
Then you're really not disinclined?
Then you merely want to ask my advice?
There are endless difficulties
There are reasons which make such a course impossible
There is a good deal of sense in that
There is a grain of truth in that, I admit
There is food for reflection in that
There is my hand on it
There is no resisting you
There is nothing I should like so much
There is one inevitable condition
There is something almost terrifying about it
There must be extenuating circumstances
They amuse me immensely
This is a most unexpected pleasure
This is charmingly new to me
This is indeed good fortune
This is really appalling
This is really not a laughing matter
Those are my own private feelings
Those things are not forgotten at once
To me it's simply outrageous
To speak frankly, I do not like it
True, I forgot!
U
Undeniably true
Unfortunately I must decline the proposal
Unlikely to be so
Unquestionably superior
Unwholesome influence, I would say
V
Very good, I'll do so
Very well, I will consent
Vivacity is her greatest charm
Virtually accomplished, I believe
Vouch for its truth
W
We are all more or less susceptible
We are drifting away from our point

We are impervious to certain rules
We are merely wasting energy in this duel
We can safely take it for granted
We couldn't have a better topic
We had better agree to differ
We have had some conclusions in common
We must judge it leniently
We must not expose ourselves to misinterpretation
We owe you a debt of gratitude
We shall be glad to see you, if you care to come
We will devoutly hope not
Well, as a matter of fact, I have forgotten
Well done! I congratulate you
Well, I'm not going to argue that
Well, I call it scandalous
Well, I confess they don't appeal to me
Well, more's the pity
Well, perhaps it is none of my affair
Well, that is certainly ideal!
Well, this is good fortune
Well, yes—in a way
Well, you are a dreamer!
What a beautiful idea
What a charming place you have here
What a curious coincidence!
What a pretty compliment!
What a tempting prospect!
What an extraordinary idea!
What are your misgivings?
What can you possibly mean?
What conceivable reason is there for it?
What do you imagine my course should be?
What do you propose?
What is the next step in your argument?
What is there so strange about that?
What, may I ask, is your immediate object?
What unseemly levity on his part
What very kind things you say to me
What would you expect me to do?
What you have just said is even truer than you realize
What you propose is utterly impossible
Who is your sagacious adviser?
Why ask such embarrassing questions?
Why did you desert us so entirely?
Why do you take it so seriously?
Will you allow me to ask you a question?
Will you be more explicit?
Will you have the kindness to explain?

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| Will you pardon my curiosity? | You have a genius for saying the right thing |
| Will you permit me a brief explanation? | You have asked me a riddle |
| Would you apply that to everyone? | You have asked the impossible |
| Would you mind telling me your opinion? | You have been wrongly informed |
| Y | You have done me a great service |
| Yes and no | You have had a pleasant time, I hope |
| Yes, but that is just what I fail to comprehend | You have my deepest sympathy |
| Yes, I dare say | You have my unbounded confidence |
| Yes, if you will be so good | You have received a false impression |
| Yes, it was extraordinarily fine | You have such an interesting way of putting things |
| Yes, that is my earnest wish | You interest me deeply |
| Yes, that's undeniable | You judge yourself too severely |
| Yes? You were saying? | You know I'm in an agony of curiosity |
| You agree with me, I know | You know I'm not given to sentimentality |
| You are a profound philosopher | You know the familiar axiom |
| You are a severe critic | You leave no alternative |
| You are delightfully frank | You look incredulous |
| You are greatly to be envied | You may be sure of my confidence |
| You are heartily welcome | You may rely on me absolutely |
| You are incomprehensible | You might make an exception |
| You are incorrigible | You must have misunderstood me |
| You are kind and comforting | You must not fail to command me |
| You are most kind | You overwhelm me with your kindness |
| You are not consistent | You really insist upon it? |
| You are not serious, I hope | You rebuke me very fairly |
| You are not seriously displeased with me? | You say that as though you were surprised |
| You are quite delightful | You see how widely we differ |
| You are rather puzzling to-day | You see, it's all very vague |
| You are right to remind me of that | You see things rose-colored |
| You are unduly distressing yourself | You seem to be in a happy mood |
| You are very complimentary | You seem to take a very mild interest in what I propose |
| You are very gracious | You shock me more than I can say |
| You're so tremendously kind about it | You speak in enigmas |
| You're succeeding admirably | You speak with authority |
| You're taking it all much too seriously | You surely understand my position |
| You're talking nonsense! | You take a great deal for granted |
| You're very good, I'm sure | You take a pessimistic view of things |
| You ask me—but I shouldn't wonder if you knew better than I do | You take me quite by surprise |
| You astonish me greatly | You will admit I have some provocation |
| You behaved with great forbearance | You will become morbid if you are not careful |
| You can hardly be serious | You will have ample opportunity |
| You cannot regret it more than I do | You will, of course, remember the incident |
| You could not pay me a higher compliment | You will please not be flippant |
| You did it excellently | You will understand my anxiety |
| You did not clearly understand what I meant | Your argument is facile and superficial |
| You don't seem very enthusiastic | Your consideration is entirely misplaced |
| You excite my curiosity | Your judgments are very sound |
| You flatter my judgment | Your logic is as clever as possible |

Your opinion will be invaluable to me
Your request is granted before it is made
Your statement is somewhat startling

Public Speaking Phrases

A
A fact of vast moment
A few words will suffice to answer
A further objection is
A great many people have said
A little indulgence may be due to those
A majority of us believe
A man in my situation has
A more plausible objection is found
A proof of this is
A servile mind can never know
A short time since
A specific answer can be given
A thought occurred to me
Able men have reasoned out
Above all things, let us not forget
Absolutely true it is
Abundant reason is there
Accordingly by reason of this circumstance
Add this instance to
After a careful study of all the evidence
After full deliberation
After reminding the hearer
After this it remains only to say
Again, can we doubt
Again, I ask the gentleman
Again, in this view
Again, it is quite clear that
Again, it is urged
Again, let us compare
Again, very numerous are the cases
Again, we have abundant instances
Against all this concurring testimony
All confess this to be true
All I ask is
All of us know
All that I will say now
All the facts which support this
All the signs of the time indicate
All these things you know
All this being considered
All this is historical fact
All this is very well
All this suggests
All this we take for granted
Allow me for a moment to turn to
Allow me to tell a story

Although I say it to myself
Amazing as it may seem
Am I mistaken in this
Among many examples
Among the distinguished guests who honour
Among the problems that confront us
An answer to this is now ready
An argument has often been put forward
An example or two will illustrate
An indescribably touching incident
An opinion has now become established
And again, it is said
And again, it is to be presumed
And coming nearer to our own day
And did a man try to persuade me
And do you really think
And everybody here knows
And for myself, as I said
And further, all that I have said
And hence the well-known doctrine
And here again, when I speak
And here allow me to call your attention
And here I am led to observe
And here I come to the closing evidence
And here I have an opportunity
And here I reproach
And here I wish you to observe
And here let me define my position
And here let me give my explanation
And here let us recall to mind
And how is it possible to imagine
And I am bound to say
And I beg of you
And I call on you
And I might say this
And I refuse assent
And I rejoice to know
And I say, it were better for you
And I should in like manner repudiate
And I speak with reverence
And I submit to you
And I trust that you will consider
And I will make a practical suggestion
And I will tell you why
And I would, moreover submit
And if a man could anywhere be found
And if any of you should question
And if I know anything of my countrymen

And if I may presume to speak
And if I take another instance
And if this be true
And if you come to a decision
And if you think it your duty
And in conclusion
And in like manner
And in order to see this
And in thus speaking, I am not denying
And is not this lamentable
And is there not a presumption
And it happens
And it is certainly true
And it is doubtful if
And it is not difficult to see
And it is not plain
And it is one of the evidences
And it is precisely in this
And it is strikingly suggested to us
And it is undeniable, I say
And it is well that this should be so
And last of all
And lest anyone should marvel
And let it be observed
And lo! and behold
And more than this
And next I would ask
And now allow me to call attention
And now behold a mystery
And now consider
And now having discussed
And now I beg that I may be permitted
And now I go back to the statement
And now I have completed my review
And now I have said enough to explain
And now I must touch upon one point
And now if I may take for granted
And now it would be very pleasant for me
And now observe how
And now, sir, what I had first to say
And now supposing this point to be settled
And now that I have mentioned
And now the chief points of it
And now the question is asked me
And now, to close, let me give you
And now, to what purpose do I mention
And, of course, you are aware
And of this I am perfectly certain

And quite as difficult is it to create
And right here lies the cause
And, sir, a word
And so, again, as regard
And so I am reminded of a story
And so I leave these words with you
And so I may point out
And so I might recount to you
And so, in the other cases, I have named
And so in the present case
And so on
And so through all phases
And so, upon every hand
And sometimes it will be difficult
And that gave another distorted view
And the reason is very obvious
And the same holds good
And then again
And then hastily to conclude
And then I may be reminded
And then there is another thought
And then when it is said
And there are reasons why
And there is also this view
And therefore am I truly glad
And therefore it is not infrequently quoted
And therefore it is not without regret
And this brings me to the last thing
And this is really the sense
And this leads me to say a word
And thus consistently
And thus it is conceivable
And thus it seems to me
And thus we are led on then to further question
And to all this must be added
And to return to the topic
And to this conclusion you must come
And unquestionably
And we are brought to the same conclusion
And what do you suppose will be
And when I have shown to you
And when I recall that event
And when we pass beyond the bounds of
And where, let me ask
And why should I insist
And will you still insist
And with these thoughts come others
And yet I can not but reflect

And yet I feel justified in believing
And yet I think we all feel
And yet let me say to you
And yet one more quotation
And yet this notion is, I conceive
And yet though this be true
And yet we ought, if we are wise
And you may also remember this
Another circumstance that adds to the difficulty
Another consideration which I shall adduce
Another instance of signal success
Another of these presumptions
Another point is made as clear as crystal
Another reason of a kindred nature
Another reflection which occurs to me
Another sign of our times
Another signal advantage
Another striking instance
Answers doubtless may be given
Are there not many of us
Are we content to believe
Are we forever to deprive ourselves
Are we not startled into astonishment
Are we satisfied to assume
As a general rule I hold
As a last illustration
As a matter of fact
As a proof of this
As an illustration of this truth
As briefly as I may
As far as my limits allow
As far as this is true
As far as this objection relates
As far as we know
As for the rest
As I have now replied to
As I look around on this assembly
As I rise to respond to the sentiment
As I understand this matter
As memory scans the past
As society is now constituted
As some one has well said
As the foregoing instances have shown
As to the particular instance before us
As well might we compare
As we shall see in a few moments
Assuredly it is this
At the outset of this inquiry

At the risk of digression
At the same time, I candidly state
At the utmost we can say
At this juncture
At this solemn moment
Away then with the notion
B
Be assured, then
Be confident, therefore
Be it so
Be not deceived
Be sure that in spite of
Be these things as they may
Be your interests what they may be
Bear with me for a few moments
Bearing on this point
Before attempting to answer this question
Before going further
Before I close I will particularly remark
Before I come to the special matter
Before I proceed to compare
Being fully of the opinion
Being persuaded then
Believing, as I do
Beyond all question we
Bidden by your invitation to a discussion
Broadly speaking
But, above all things, let us
But after all, I think no one can say
But again, when we carefully consider
But am I wrong in saying
But apart from the fact
But besides these special facts
But can this question
But depend upon it
But despite all this
But do not let us depend
But do you imagine
But doubts here arise
But even admitting these possibilities
But everyone who deserves
But first of all, remark, I beg you
But, further, I shall now demonstrate
But, gentlemen, I must be done
But grave problems confront us
But here I am discussing
But here let me say
But how can we pass over

But how shall I describe my emotions
But however that may be
But I am bound to say
But I am certain from my own experience
But I am very sorry to say
But I am willing enough to admit
But I can at least say
But I can not conceive
But I can promise
But I cherish the hope
But I confess that I should be glad
But I digress
But I do not propose all these things
But I do say this
But I have been insisting simply
But I have heard it argued
But I have no fear of the future
But I leave this train of thought
But I may be permitted to speak
But I may say in conclusion
But I need hardly assert
But I pass that over
But I propose to speak to you
But I repeat
But I resist the temptation
But I return to the question
But I shall go still further
But I simply ask
But I submit the whole subject
But I trust that you will all admit
But I venture to assure you
But I will allude
But I will not further impress any idea
But I would earnestly impress upon you
But if I may even flatter myself
But if I seek for illustrations
But if you want more evidence
But if you wish to know
But in making this assertion
But in my opinion there is no need
But in the course of time
But is it quite possible to hold
But is this any reason why
But it does not follow from this
But it happens very fortunately
But it has been suggested to me
But it is a fact
But it is impossible for one

But it is necessary to explain
But it is no use protesting
But it is not fair to assert
But it is not my intention
But it is not necessary to suppose
But it is not possible to believe
But it is not really so
But it is otherwise with
But it is sometimes said
But it may be doubted whether
But it may happen that I forgot
But it will be a misfortune
But it will naturally be asked
But it will perhaps be argued
But it would be vain to attempt
But let me ask you to glance
But let me before closing refer
But let none of you think
But let us also keep ever in mind
But let us look a little further
But lo! all of a sudden
But mark this
But more than all things else
But my allotted time is running away
But my answer to this objection
But, my friends, pause for a moment
But never was a grosser wrong
But not for one moment
But notwithstanding all this
But now look at the effect
But now take notice of
But on the other hand
But on what ground are we
But passing these by
But perhaps I ought to speak distinctly
But perhaps you are not yet weary
But putting these questions aside
But quite contrary to this, you will find
But recollect, I pray you, how
But, sir, it is manifest
But some other things are to be noted
But some will ask me
But sooner or later
But still, I repeat
But suppose the fact
But surely, you can not say
But that I may not divert you from
But that is not all

But that must be always the impression
But the fact is
But the final value
But the greatest proof of all
But the most formidable problem
But the necessity of the case
But the question may arise
But, then, let us ask ourselves
But there is another duty imposed
But there is much more than this
But this I do not hesitate to say
But this I fearlessly affirm
But this I know
But this is a circuitous argument
But this is no place for controversy
But this is not all
But this is what I mean
But this much I affirm as true
But this warns me
But this we may put aside
But to go still further
But to say the truth
But we are met with the assertion
But we are to recollect
But we ask, perhaps
But we may depend upon it
But we think it is not wise
But we want something more for explanation
But what a blunder would be yours
But what is the fact
But what we must needs guard against
But when it is declared
But when we look a little deeper
But while it may be admitted
But who has not seen
But why do I numerate these details
But with these exceptions
But yet nothing can be more splendid
But you should know
By no means
By the way, I have not mentioned
By this time it will be suspected
C
Can it be supposed
Can the long records of humanity teach us
Can there be a better illustration
Can we pretend
Can you lightly contemplate

Can you yield yourselves
Cautious and practical thinkers ask
Certain it is
Certainly I am not blind to the faults
Certainly, one can conceive
Clearly enough
Coming back to the main subject
Coming down to modern times
Coming to present circumstances
Common sense indicates
Consequently, I am not discussing this matter
Consider, I beg you, what
Contemplating these marvellous changes

D

Delude not yourselves with the belief
Depend upon it
Did it ever occur to you
Difficult then as the question may be
Do I need to describe
Do me the honour of believing
Do not imagine
Do not let us conceal from ourselves
Do not suppose for a moment
Do not talk to me of
Do not think me guilty of
Do we not know
Do what you will
Do you ask how that can be
Do you believe this can be truthfully said
Do you not know I am speaking of
Do you remember a concrete instance
Do you think, then
Does any man say
Does it ever occur to you
Does it not seem something like idiocy to
Does it not shock you to think
Does not the event show
Does not the nature of every man revolt
Doubtless the end is sought

E

Every now and then you will find
Every one has asked himself
Every one therefore ought to look to
Every reader of history can recall

F

Far from it
Few indeed there are
Few subjects are more fruitful

Few things impress the imagination more
Finally, it is my most fervent prayer
First in my thoughts are
First of all I ask
For, be assured of this
For behold
For I must tell you
For if any one thinks that there is
For, in truth, if you please to recollect
For instance, I can fancy
For is it not true
For it is not right to
For let it be observed first
For mark you
For my own part, I believe
For myself, certainly I think
For observe what the real fact is
For one I deny
For, perhaps, after all
For, perhaps, some one may say
For so it generally happens
For the sake of my argument
For this is what I say
For this reason, indeed, it is
For we all know
Fortunately for us
Fortunately I am not obliged
From one point of view we are
From the circumstances already explained
From the standpoint of
From this statement you will perceive

G

Generally speaking
God be praised
Grant this true
Granting all this

H

Had I time for all that might be said
Had my limits allowed it
Happily for us
Hardly less marvellous
Hardly will anyone venture to say
Have I exaggerated
Have you ever noticed
Having taken a view of
Having thus described what appears to me
He is the best prophet who
He seems at times to confuse

He was an eminent instance of
He who is insensible to
Hence arises a grave mischief
Hence, as I have said
Hence it follows
Here again the testimony corroborates
Here arises the eternal question
Here comes the practical matter
Here for a moment I seem
Here, however, it may be objected
Here I am considering
Here I end my illustrations
Here I must pause for a moment
Here I only insist upon
Here I ought to stop
Here is another strange thing
Here is good hope for us
Here is no question
Here let me meet one other question
Here, then, I am brought to the consideration
Here then I take up the subject
Here then is the key
Here, then, it is natural at last
Here then, we are brought to the question
Here, then, we are involved
Here undoubtedly it is
Here we can not but pause to contemplate
Here we come into direct antagonism with
Here we come to the very crux of
Here we have it on high authority
History is replete with predictions
Hitherto I have spoken only of
Holding this view, I am concerned
How can we help believing
How do you account for
How does it happen
How human language staggers when
How infinitely difficult it is
How infinitely superior must it appear
How is this to be explained
How many a time
How momentous, then
How much better, I say, if
How much more rational it would be
How shall I attempt to enumerate
How shall I describe to you
However, I am viewing the matter
However, I will not in any way admit

However, it is to me a very refreshing thing
I
I abide by my statement
I add a few suggestions
I adduce these facts
I admire the main drift of
I admit, of course, at once
I admit the extreme complexity
I again ask
I allude to
I always delight to think
I always will assert the right to
I am a great admirer
I am a little at a loss to know
I am about to supplement
I am agitated by conflicting emotions
I am alarmed, indeed, when I see
I am also bound to say
I am also satisfied
I am apprehensive
I am asked to-night to propose
I am assured and fully believe
I am at a loss for adequate terms
I am bold to say
I am but saying
I am by no means certain
I am certain that you will give me credit
I am certainly in earnest sympathy
I am confronted by the hope
I am conscious of the fact
I am convinced by what I have seen
I am deeply imbued with the conviction
I am deeply insensible of the compliment
I am determined
I am even bold enough to hazard
I am exceeding my necessary limits
I am exceedingly glad of this opportunity
I am extremely obliged to you
I am familiar with
I am far from asserting
I am filled with admiration
I am firmly convinced
I am free to admit
I am fully convinced
I am giving voice to what you all feel
I am glad of this public opportunity
I am glad to answer to the toast
I am glad to express the belief

I am glad to notice
I am going to spare you and myself
I am grateful to you for this honor
I am greatly alarmed
I am greatly indebted to you
I am happy to be with you
I am here by the favour of your invitation
I am here the advocate of
I am here to introduce
I am in favour of
I am in sympathy with
I am inclined sometimes to believe
I am inclined to suspect
I am indebted for the honour
I am, indeed, most solicitous
I am informed
I am led on by these reflections
I am led to believe
I am mainly concerned
I am most deeply sensible of the welcome
I am most grateful for the opportunity
I am myself greatly indebted
I am nevertheless too sensible
I am not a stranger to
I am not at liberty to discuss
I am not at present concerned
I am not about to defend
I am not advocating
I am not altogether clear
I am not aware of a single instance
I am not blind to the faults of
I am not bold enough to
I am not catching at sharp arguments
I am not concerned to argue
I am not defending myself
I am not dreaming of denying
I am not going into vexed questions
I am not going to reproach
I am not here to defend
I am not insensible
I am not of those who pretend
I am not prepared to dispute the word
I am not presumptuous to assert
I am not proposing to set forth
I am not ripe to pass sentence
I am not so unreasonable as to tell you
I am not surprised
I am not taking into account

I am not unaware
I am not undertaking to deliver
I am now going to attempt
I am obliged to add
I am obliged to go still further
I am often reminded
I am old enough to remember
I am one of those who believe
I am only too sensible of the fact
I am perfectly willing to admit
I am persuaded
I am prepared to back that opinion by
I am privileged to speak to
I am quite conscious that
I am rather disposed to think
I am ready to do battle
I am reassured by the presence here
I am reluctantly but forcibly reminded
I am resolved not to permit
I am sensible, sir
I am simply endeavouring to show
I am so surrounded on every hand
I am sometimes inclined to think
I am somewhat relieved to know
I am sorry to say
I am suggesting the reason why
I am sure, at any rate
I am sure every impartial man will agree
I am sure I feel no hostility
I am sure that I echo the sentiment
I am sure this generous audience will pardon me
I am sure you all hope
I am sure you feel the truth
I am sure you will acquit me
I am sure you will be kind enough
I am sure you will do me the justice
I am sure you will not be surprised
I am surely not here to assert
I am tempted further to offer to you
I am thankful for the privilege
I am thoroughly convinced
I am to speak to you this evening
I am to urge the interest of
I am told occasionally
I am told on authority
I am too well aware of the difficulties
I am totally at a loss to conceive
I am trespassing too long on your time

I am unable to understand
I am unconscious of intentional error
I am under a very great obligation
I am under the deepest feeling of gratitude
I am under the impression
I am unwillingly bound to add
I am uttering no paradox when I say
I am very far from thinking.
I am very glad to have the honour
I am very happy to be here
I am very much in the condition of
I am very sure that if you ponder
I am very sure you will believe
I am well aware
I am willing to know
I anticipate with pleasing expectation
I appeal in the first place
I appeal to any man to say
I appeal to the better judgment
I appreciate the significance
I argue this cause
I ask again
I ask no greater blessing
I ask permission to speak to you
I ask the attention
I ask the audience
I ask the audience to return with me
I ask this of you
I ask you calmly and dispassionately
I ask you gentlemen, do you think
I ask you if it is possible
I ask you, if you please, to rise and give the toast
I ask you in all candour
I ask you now to follow me
I ask you to consider
I ask you to join me in drinking a toast
I ask you to pledge with me
I ask your attention
I ask your indulgence
I assert, sir, that it is
I assure myself
I assure you, of my own personal knowledge
I attribute it to
I avail myself of the opportunity
I beg again to thank you for the honor
I beg all to remember
I beg and implore of you
I beg emphatically to say

I beg leave to make some observations
I beg of you to remember
I beg to tender my most fervent wishes
I beg you not to mistake my meaning
I beg you to accept my grateful expression
I begin by observing
I begin with expressing a sentiment
I believe from my own personal experience
I believe I can speak for all
I believe I shall make it clear to you
I believe I voice the sentiment
I believe it to be the simple truth
I believe most profoundly
I believe that I am within the mark
I believe that in this instance
I bid you a most cordial and hearty welcome
I bow with you in reverent commemoration
I call on you to answer
I call to mind how
I can by no calculation justify
I call hardly conceive
I can make allowance for
I can most truthfully assure you
I call never sufficiently express my gratitude
I can not allow myself to believe
I can not avoid confessing
I can not be content with
I can not believe, I will not believe
I can not better illustrate this argument
I can not better sum up
I can not boast of
I can not bound my vision
I can not but reflect
I can not but see what mischief
I can not charge myself with
I can not close without giving expression
I can not conceive a greater honor
I can not feel any doubt myself
I can not forbear from offering
I can not give you a better illustration
I can not help expressing a wish
I can not help speaking urgently
I can not here go into details
I can not hesitate to say
I can not hope adequately to respond
I can not justly be responsible because
I can not let this opportunity pass
I can not persuade myself

I can not prevail on myself
I can not refrain from saying for myself
I can not resist the train of thought
I can not say how glad I am
I can not say with confidence
I can not stop to give in detail
I can not sufficiently thank you
I can not take back my word
I can not take it for granted
I can not thank you enough
I can not well avoid saying
I can only congratulate you
I can only hope for indulgence
I can readily understand
I can scarcely concede anything more important
I can scarcely find fitting words
I can strongly recommend
I can understand, moreover
I can with propriety speak here
I certainly have not so good an opinion
I challenge any man
I cheerfully own
I cheerfully submit myself
I claim a share also for
I class them altogether under the head
I close with the words
I close with this sentiment
I come at length to
I come next to the question of
I come to the other assumption
I conceive this to be
I confess I feel not the least alarmed
I confess I have had my doubts
I confess I have little sympathy
I confess it affects me very deeply to
I confess it is very difficult to
I confess that I do not entirely approve
I confess that it is a comfort to me
I confess that my notions are widely different
I confess to a little embarrassment
I confess to you that I have no fear
I confine myself to saying
I congratulate you upon the auspicious character
I consider I have said enough in proof
I consider it amply explains
I contend
I content myself with pursuing
I could do no less than

I could easily mention
I could enlarge upon it
I could never understand
I could wish that this belief
I dare say you know
I dare venture the remark
I declare to you
I deem it both necessary and just
I deem it proper here to remind
I deem myself honoured
I deny, once and for all
I deny the inference
I desire to be brief
I desire to bear my testimony
I desire to call attention
I desire to know
I desire to lay emphatic stress
I dissent from the opinion
I distrust all general theories of
I do again and again urge upon you
I do, indeed, recollect
I do not absolutely assert
I do not advocate
I do not argue
I do not ask you to
I do not at this moment remember
I do not believe it possible
I do not belong to those who
I do not choose to consume
I do not complain of
I do not consider it necessary
I do not contend
I do not countenance for a moment
I do not deem it incumbent upon me
I do not depreciate for a moment
I do not desire to call in question
I do not desire to put too much emphasis
I do not despair of surmounting
I do not disguise the fact
I do not enter into the question
I do not fail to admire
I do not fear a contradiction
I do not feel at liberty
I do not forget the practical necessity
I do not hesitate to say
I do not imagine
I do not in the least degree
I do not indeed deny

I do not indulge in the delusion
I do not know how anyone can believe
I do not know whether you are aware of it
I do not know why
I do not know with what correctness
I do not mean anything so absurd
I do not mean now to go further than
I do not mean to impute
I do not merely urge
I do not mistrust
I do not myself pretend to be
I do not need to remind you
I do not, of course, deny
I do not pretend to argue
I do not propose to take up your time
I do not question for a moment
I do not recount all
I do not say anything about the future
I do not say this with any affectation
I do not see how it is possible
I do not see much difference between
I do not seek to palliate
I do not speak exclusively
I do not stop to discuss
I do not, therefore, wonder
I do not think it necessary to warn you
I do not think it possible
I do not think it unfair reasoning
I do not think myself obliged to dwell
I do not think that I need further discuss
I do not think this at all an exaggeration
I do not think we can go far wrong
I do not think you will often hear
I do not understand how it can apply
I do not vouch for
I do not want to discourage you
I do not wish to be considered egotistic
I do not wish to be misrepresented
I do not wonder
I doubt very much whether
I dwell with pleasure on the considerations
I earnestly maintain
I embrace with peculiar satisfaction
I end as I began
I entertain great apprehension for
I entertain no such chimerical hopes
I entertain the hope and opinion
I entirely dissent from the view

I especially hail with approval
I even add this
I even venture to deny
I fancy I hear you say
I fear I may seem trifling
I fear lest I may
I fearlessly appeal
I fearlessly challenge
I feel a great necessity to
I feel bound to add my expression
I feel constrained to declare
I feel entirely satisfied
I feel I have a right to say
I feel it a proud privilege
I feel keenly myself impelled by every duty
I feel only a great emotion of gratitude
I feel respect and admiration
I feel some explanation is due
I feel sure
I feel tempted to introduce here
I feel that I have a special right to
I feel that it is not true
I feel the greatest satisfaction
I feel the task is far beyond my power
I fervently trust
I find it difficult to utter in words
I find it more easy
I find my reference to this
I find myself called upon to say something
I find myself in the position of
I find no better example than
I find no fault with
I find numberless cases
I flatter myself
I, for my part, would rather
I, for one, greatly doubt
I forbear to inquire
I foresaw the consequence
I fully recognize
I gave notice just now
I give you, in conclusion, this sentence
I go further
I grant all this
I grant with my warmest admiration
I gratefully accept
I greatly deplore
I had a kind of hope
I had almost said

I had in common with others
I had occasion to criticize
I happen to differ
I hardly dare to dwell longer
I hardly know anything more strange
I hasten to concede
I have a dark suspicion
I have a great admiration for
I have a pleasing and personal duty
I have a profound pity for those
I have a right to consider
I have a strong belief
I have a very high respect for
I have abstained from
I have acquired some useful experience
I have all along implied
I have all but finished
I have already alluded to
I have already shown the ground of my hope
I have already stated, and now repeat
I have always been under the impression
I have always listened with the greatest satisfaction
I have always maintained
I have another objection
I have another observation to add
I have anticipated the objection
I have assumed throughout
I have attempted thus hastily
I have barely touched some of the points
I have been allowed the privilege
I have been asked several times
I have been extremely anxious
I have been given to understand
I have been glad to observe
I have been heretofore treating
I have been insisting then on this
I have been interested in hearing
I have been pointing out how
I have been profoundly moved
I have been requested to say a word
I have been told by an eminent authority
I have been too long accustomed to hear
I have been touched by the large generosity
I have been trying to show
I have before me the statistics
I have but one more word to add
I have demonstrated to you
I have depicted

I have endeavoured to emphasize
I have enlarged on this subject
I have felt it almost a duty to
I have found great cause for wonder
I have frequently been surprised at
I have gazed with admiration
I have generally observed
I have gone so far as to suggest
I have good reason for
I have had steadily in mind
I have had the honour
I have had to take a long sweep
I have heard it objected
I have heard with relief and pleasure
I have hitherto been adducing instances
I have hitherto been engaged in showing
I have in a measure anticipated
I have in my possession
I have incidentally dwelt on
I have introduced it to suggest
I have laboured to maintain
I have laid much stress upon
I have lately observed many strong indications
I have listened with the utmost interest
I have little hope that I can add anything
I have lived to see
I have long ago insisted
I have long been of the conviction
I have never heard it suggested
I have never whispered a syllable
I have no acquaintance with
I have no doubt whatever
I have no excuse for intruding
I have no fear of myself
I have no fears for the success
I have no hesitation in asserting
I have no intention to moralize
I have no particular inclination
I have no prejudice on the subject
I have no pretension to be regarded
I have no reason to think
I have no scruple in saying
I have no such gloomy forebodings
I have no sympathy with the men
I have no thought of venturing to say
I have no wish at all to preach
I have not accustomed myself
I have not allowed myself

I have not been able to deny
I have not particularly referred to
I have not said anything yet
I have not the means of forming a judgment
I have not the right to reproach
I have not time to present
I have nothing more to say
I have noticed of late years
I have now explained to you
I have now made bold to touch upon
I have now rather more than kept my word
I have now said all that occurs to me
I have often been impressed with
I have often been struck with the resemblance
I have often lingered in fancy
I have one step farther to go
I have only partially examined
I have partly anticipated
I have pleasant memories of
I have pointed out
I have pride and pleasure in quoting
I have racked this brain of mine
I have read with great regret
I have said and I repeat
I have said over and over again
I have said what I solemnly believe
I have scant patience
I have seen for myself
I have seen it stated in a recent journal
I have seen some signs of encouragement
I have shown
I have some sort of fear
I have sometimes asked myself
I have sometimes fancied
I have sometimes wondered whether
I have still two comments to make
I have taken pains to know
I have the confident hope
I have the greatest possible confidence
I have the honour to propose
I have then to investigate
I have thought it incumbent on me
I have thought it right on this day
I have thought it well to suggest
I have throughout highly appreciated
I have thus been led by my feelings
I have thus stated the reason
I have to confess with a feeling of melancholy

I have to force my imagination
I have touched very cursorily
I have tried to convey to you
I have undertaken to speak
I have very much less feeling of
I have watched with some attention
I have witnessed the extraordinary
I have yet a more cogent reason
I have yet to learn
I hazard nothing in saying
I hear it sometimes said
I hear you say to yourselves
I heartily feel the singular claims
I hesitate to take an instance
I hold it to be clearly expedient
I hold myself obliged to
I hold the maxim no less applicable
I hold this to be a truth
I hold to the principle
I hope by this time we are all convinced
I hope for our own sakes
I hope I have expressed myself explicitly
I hope I may be allowed to intimate
I hope I shall not be told
I hope it is no disparagement
I hope most sincerely and truly
I hope none who hear me
I hope not to occupy more than a few minutes
I hope that I shall not be so unfortunate
I hope the day may be far distant
I hope the time may come again
I hope to be excused if
I hope to be forgiven if
I hope we may forget
I hope you will not accuse me
I imagine that no one will be disposed
I insist upon it
I intend to propose
I know from experience how
I know full well
I know I am treading on thin ice
I know it has been questioned
I know it is said
I know it will be said
I know many reasons why
I know not how else to express
I know not in what direction to look
I know not of my own knowledge

I know not where else to find
I know perfectly well
I know that it is impossible for me to
I know that this is the feeling
I know that what I may say is true
I know there are some who think
I know there is a theory among us
I know too well
I know very well the difference between
I know well it is not for me
I know well the sentiments
I know you are all impatient to hear
I know you will do all in your power
I know you will interpret what I say
I labour under a degree of prejudice
I lately heard it affirmed
I lay it down as a principle
I leave history to judge
I leave it to you
I leave the arduous task
I leave to others to speak
I long to speak a word or two
I look hopefully to
I look in vain
I look with encouragement
I look with inexpressible dread
I look with mingled hope and terror
I make my appeal to
I make no extravagant claim
I make this abrupt acknowledgment
I marvel that
I may add, speaking for my own part
I may be allowed to make one remark
I may be permitted to add
I may confess to you
I may safely appeal
I may say to you calmly
I may seem to have been diffuse
I may take as an instance
I may venture upon a review
I mean by this
I mean, moreover
I mean something more than that
I mention it to you to justify
I mention these facts because
I mention this, not by way of complaint
I might bring you another such case
I might deny that

I might enter into such detail
I might go further
I might go on indefinitely
I might go on to illustrate
I might of course point first
I might reasonably question the justice
I might try to explain
I might venture to claim
I might well have desired
I might well think
I must ask an abrupt question
I must be careful about what I say
I must be contented with
I must be excused if I say
I must bow in reverence
I must call your attention for a moment
I must conclude abruptly
I must confess that I became rather alarmed
I must consider this as
I must crave your indulgence
I must express to you again
I must fairly tell you
I must find some fault with
I must for want of time omit
I must here admit
I must lament
I must leave any detailed development
I must mention with praise
I must not allow myself to indulge
I must not for an instant be supposed
I must not overlook
I must now beg to ask
I must pause a moment to
I must proceed
I must qualify the statement
I must remind my hearers of
I must reply to some observations
I must return to the subject
I must say that I am one of those
I must speak plainly
I must suppose, however
I must take occasion to say
I must thank you once more
I must try to describe to you
I myself have boundless faith
I need not assure this brilliant company
I need not dwell
I need not enter into

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| I need not follow out the application | I quite endorse what has been said |
| I need not, I am certain, assure you | I rather look forward to a time |
| I need not say how much I thank you | I readily grant |
| I need not show how inconsistent | I really can not think it necessary to |
| I need not specially recommend to you | I really do not know |
| I need not wander far in search | I really thought that you would excuse me |
| I need only to observe | I recall another historical fact |
| I need say nothing in praise | I recognize the high compliment conveyed |
| I need scarcely observe | I recollect hearing a sagacious remark |
| I need to guard myself right here | I refer especially |
| I neither affirm nor deny | I refuse to believe |
| I next come to the implicit assumption | I regard as an erroneous view |
| I note with particular pleasure | I regard it as a tribute |
| I notice it as affording an instance | I regard it as a very great honour |
| I noticed incidentally the fact | I regret that I am not able to remember |
| I now address you on a question | I regret that it is not possible for me |
| I now come, sir, to the second head | I regret the time limits me |
| I now have the pleasure of presenting to you | I regret this the less |
| I now pass to the question of | I rejoice in an occasion like this |
| I now proceed to inquire | I rejoice that events have occurred |
| I now reiterate | I rejoice to think I remark here |
| I object strongly to the use | I remember a reference made |
| I observe, then, in the first place | I remember an intimation |
| I only ask a favourable construction of | I remember full well |
| I only marvel | I remember the enjoyment with which |
| I only wish you to recognize | I remember to have heard |
| I open the all-important question | I repeat, I am not speaking |
| I ought to give an illustration | I repeat my statement in another form |
| I own I can not help feeling | I respectfully counsel |
| I particularly allude to | I respectfully submit |
| I pass on from that | I rest my opinion on |
| I pass then to our second division | I rise in behalf |
| I pause for a moment to say | I rise to express my disapprobation |
| I pause to confess once more | I rise to thank you |
| I pay tribute to | I rise with some trepidation |
| I personally know that it is so | I return, in conclusion, to |
| I pray God I may never | I return you my most grateful thanks |
| I predict that you will | I said a little way back |
| I prefer a practical view | I said it would be well |
| I presume I shall have to admit | I said that I thought |
| I presume that I shall not be disbelieved | I salute with profound reverence |
| I proceed to another important phase | I sanction with all my heart |
| I profess | I saw an ingenious argument the other day |
| I propose briefly to glance at | I say frankly |
| I propose, therefore to consider | I say in moderation |
| I protest I never had any doubt | I say it is extremely important |
| I purposely have avoided | I say it most confidently |
| I question whether | I say no more of these things |

I say not one syllable against
I say, then, my first point is
I say this is no disparagement of
I say this the more gladly
I say without fear of contradiction
I see around me
I see as clearly as any man possibly can
I see little hope of
I see no exception
I see no possibility of
I see no reason for doubting
I seem to hear you say
I seize upon this opportunity
I seriously desire
I set out with saying
I shall add a few words
I shall address myself to a single point
I shall ask you to look very closely
I shall be told
I shall best attain my object
I shall bestow a little attention upon
I shall certainly admit
I shall consider myself privileged
I shall desist from
I shall endeavour to be guided
I shall give it in the words of
I shall here briefly recite the
I shall here use the word to denote
I shall hope to interest you
I shall invite you to follow me
I shall just give the summary of
I shall never believe
I shall never cease to be grateful
I shall not acknowledge
I shall not attempt a detailed narrative
I shall not end without appealing
I shall not enlarge upon
I shall not force into the discussion
I shall not go so far as to say
I shall not hesitate to say something
I shall not tax your patience
I shall not undertake to prophesy
I shall not weary your patience
I shall now give you some instances
I shall now proceed to show
I shall often have to advert to
I shall pass by all this
I shall presently show

I shall proceed without further preface
I shall recur to certain questions
I shall say all this without entering into
I shall show that I am not
I shall speak first about
I shall speak with becoming frankness
I shall take a broader view of the subject
I shall take it for granted here
I shall therefore endeavour
I shall touch upon one or two questions
I shall waste no time in refuting
I shall with your sanction
I should be false to my own manhood
I should be surprised if
I should be the last man to deny
I should fail in my duty if
I should find it hard to discover
I should have forfeited my own self-respect
I should like at least to mention
I should like to emphasize
I should like to go a step farther
I should like to refer to two events
I should like to see that view answered
I should like to-day to examine briefly
I should much prefer
I should not be satisfied with myself
I should think it too absurd
I shrink from the contemplation
I shudder at the doctrine
I simply lay my finger on a fact
I simply pause here to ask
I sincerely regret the absence
I sincerely wish it were in my power
I solemnly declare
I sometimes hear a wish expressed
I sorrowfully call to mind
I speak forth my sentiment
I speak from no little personal observation
I speak of this to show
I speak the fact when I tell you
I speak the secret feeling of this company
I speak what I know when I say
I speak wholly without authority
I speak with feeling upon this point
I speak with some degree of encouragement
I speak with the utmost sincerity
I speak within the hearing of
I stand in awed amazement before

I stand in the midst of men
I still view with respect
I submit it to every candid mind
I submit that in such a case
I submit that it is high time
I submit this proposition
I summon you to do your share
I suppose it is right to answer
I suppose it to be entirely true
I suppose most men will recollect
I suppose that everyone who listens to me
I suppose there is no one here
I suppose we are all of one opinion
I suspect that is why we so often
I sympathize most heartily
I take a broader and bolder position
I take it for granted
I take leave to say
I take one picture as an illustration
I take pleasure in saying
I take the liberty of observing
I take this instance at random
I take two views of
I tell him in reply
I tell you, gentlemen
I tender my thanks to you
I thank you for having allowed me
I thank you for the appreciative tone
I thank you for the honour
I thank you for your most generous greeting
I thank you for your thoughtful courtesy
I thank you from the bottom of my heart
I thank you very gratefully
I thank you very sincerely for the honour
I think I am correct in saying
I think I am not the first to utter
I think I can claim a purpose
I think I can sincerely declare
I think I have a right to look upon
I think I have rightly spoken
I think I might safely say
I think I need not say more
I think it is not too much to say
I think it is quite right
I think it may be necessary to consider
I think it might be said with safety
I think it my duty to
I think it observable

I think it probable
I think it will astonish you
I think it will be granted
I think no Wise man can be indifferent
I think, on the contrary
I think something may be said in favour of
I think that all will agree
I think that I can explain
I think that I can venture to say
I think that, in these last years
I think that none of us will deny
I think there is no better evidence
I think there is no call on me to listen
I think we are justified
I think we can hardly hope
I think we may all easily see
I think we may ask in reply
I think we may safely conclude
I think we may say, therefore
I think we may well be proud of
I think we may well congratulate each other
I think we must draw a distinction
I think we need neither doubt nor fear
I think we ought to recur a moment to
I think we shall all recognize
I think we should do well to call to mind
I think we take too narrow a view
I think when we look back upon
I think you may well rejoice in
I think you will all agree
I think you will pardon my saying
I think you will see
I thus explicitly reply
I tremble at the task
I tremble to think
I trust I may be indulged
I trust it is not presumptuous
I trust that as the years roll on
I trust that I shall have the indulgence
I trust that this will not be regarded as
I turn, gentlemen, to the case
I use the word advisedly
I use the word in the sense
I use very plain language
I utter this word with the deepest affection
I value very much the honour
I venture to ask permission
I venture to say

I verily believe
I very confidently submit
I view that prospect with the greatest misgiving
I want to bespeak your attention
I want to know the character
I want to make some simple applications
I want to say just a few words
I want to say one word more
I want to say to you seriously
I want to think with you
I warn and exhort you
I was astonished to learn
I was constantly watchful to
I was exceedingly interested
I was honoured with the acquaintance
I was lost in admiration
I was not slow to accept and believe
I was not without some anxiety
I was overwhelmed
I was sincerely astonished
I was very much interested
I was very much thrilled
I well recollect the time
I well remember an occasion
I will accept the general proposition
I will add the memorable words
I will ask the indulgence
I will ask you to accompany me
I will ask you to bear witness
I will dwell a little longer
I will endeavour in a brief way
I will endeavour to illustrate
I will endeavour to show you
I will enlarge no further
I will even express a hope at the outset
I will even go further and say
I will first call your attention to
I will give one more illustration
I will illustrate this point by
I will merely mention
I will neither affirm nor deny
I will not allude
I will not argue this
I will not attempt to note
I will not be content until
I will not condescend to
I will not enumerate at present
I will not pause to maintain

I will not positively say
I will not pretend to inquire into
I will not quarrel with
I will not relinquish the confidence
I will not repeat the arguments here
I will not try to gauge
I will now consider with you
I will now leave this question
I will now take an instance
I will only speak to one point
I will only sum up my evidence
I will only take an occasion to express
I will only venture to remind you
I will point out to your attention
I will say at once
I will speak but a word or two more
I will speak plainly
I will state with perfect distinctness
I will suppose the objection to be
I will take one more instance
I will take the precaution to add
I will tell you what I think of
I will try to make the thing intelligible
I will venture a single remark
I will venture to add
I will venture to express the hope
I will yield the whole question
I willingly admit
I wish also to declare positively
I wish at the outset
I wish emphatically to reaffirm
I wish I had the time and the power
I wish it first observed
I wish rather to call your attention
I wish, sir, that justice might be done
I wish to ask if you honestly and candidly believe
I wish to be allowed to enforce in detail
I wish to begin my statement
I wish to confine what I have to say
I wish to do full justice to
I wish to draw your attention
I wish to express my profound gratification
I wish to give these arguments their full weight
I wish to know whether
I wish to offer a few words relative to
I wish to remind you in how large a degree
I wish to say a word or two
I wish to state all this as a matter of fact

I wish you success and happiness
I wish you to observe
I would also gratefully acknowledge
I would as soon believe
I would desire to speak simply and directly
I would enter a protest
I would further point out to you
I would have you understand
I would infinitely rather
I would like to say one word just here
I would not be understood as belittling
I would not dwell upon that matter if
I would not push the suggestion so far
I would now gladly lay before you
I would rather a thousand times
I would recommend to your consideration
I would suggest first of all
I would that my voice could reach the ear
I would urge and entreat you
I would urge upon you
I would venture to point out
I yielded to the earnest solicitations
If any man be so persuaded
If anyone could conceive
If anyone is so dim of vision
If any other answer be made
If at first view this should seem
If, however, you determine to
If I am asked for the proof
If I am wrong
If I can carry you with me
If I can succeed in describing
If I could find words
If I have done no more than view the facts
If I have in any way deserved
If I may be allowed a little criticism
If I may be allowed modestly to suggest
If I may be allowed to refer
If I may reverently say so
If I may say so without presumption
If I may so speak
If I may take for granted
If I may venture to say anything
If I mistake not the sentiment
If I recollect aright
If I understand the matter at all
If I venture a few remarks
If I were asked

If I were to act upon my conviction
If I were to recapitulate
If I wished to prove my contention
If, in consequence we find it necessary
If in the glow of conscious pride
If in the years of the future
If it be difficult to appreciate
If it be so
If it be true
If it is contended
If it means anything, it means this
If more were needed to illustrate.
If my opinions are true
If on the contrary, we all foresee
If, on the other hand, I say
If one seeks to measure
If only we go deep enough
If still you have further doubt
If the bare facts were studied
If the experience of the world is worth anything
If, then, I am asked
If, then, I should here rest my cause
If there be any among us
If there be one lesson more than another
If this be so
If this seems doubtful to anyone
If, unhappily, the day should ever come
If we accept at all the argument
If we are not blind to
If we are rightly informed
If we are to reason on the fact
If we cast our glance back
If we embark upon a career
If we had the whole case before us
If we isolate ourselves
If we may trust to experience
If we pursue a different course
If we pursue our inquiries through
If we sincerely desire
If we survey
If we would not be beguiled
If what has been said is true
If you remain silent
If you seek the real meaning of
If you think for a moment
If you want to look
If you were asked to point out
If you will allow me to prophesy

If you will forgive me the expression
If you wish for a more interesting example
If you wish to get at the bottom of facts
If you would see the most conclusive proof
If your view is right
In a significant paragraph
In a wider sense
In a word, gentlemen
In a word, I conceive
In actual life, I suspect
In addition to these arguments
In addressing myself to the question
In addressing you I feel
In agreement with this obvious conclusion
In all ages of the world
In all or any of these views
In all times and places
In an unguarded moment
In answering the inquiry
In any view of the case
In closing my speech, I ask each of you
In conclusion, let me say
In conclusion, may I repeat
In consequence it becomes a necessity
In contemplating the causes
In days to come
In examining this part of the subject
In fine, it is no extravagance to say
In former ages and generations
In further illustration
In further proof of my assertion
In illustration of what I have said
In like manner are to be explained
In like manner I would advise
In listening to the kind words
In looking about me
In many instances
In meeting this difficulty, I will not urge
In most cases I hold
In my estimation
In my humble opinion
In my view
In offering to you these counsels
In one other respect
In one point I wish no one to mistake me
In one sense this is undoubtedly true
In order to appreciate the force of
In order to complete the proof

In order to do justice to the question
In order to prove plainly and intelligibly
In order to realize adequately
In other words
In our estimate of the past
In point of fact
In precisely the same way
In pursuance of these views
In pursuing the great objects
In regard to
In rising to return my sincere thanks
In saying all of this, I do not forget
In saying this, I am not disposed to deny
In short, I say
In solving this difficulty
In something of a parallel way
In spite of the fact
In such cases, strictly speaking
In support of this assertion
In that matchless epitome
In that mood of high hope
In the anomalies of fortune
In the course of these remarks
In the existing circumstances
In the first place, therefore, I consider
In the first place we see
In the first place, we should be all agreed
In the fullest sense
In the fullness of time
In the last suggestion
In the meantime I will commend to you
In the next place, be assured
In the presence of this vast assembly
In the present situation
In the progress of events
In the remarks I have made
In the same manner I rely
In the second place it is quite clear
In the suggestion I have made
In the very brief space at our disposal
In these extraordinary circumstances
In these sentiments I agree
In this brief survey
In this connection, I may be permitted to refer
In this connection I remind myself
In this necessarily brief and imperfect review
In this rapid and slight enumeration
In this respect

In this sense only
In this there is no contradiction
In very many instances
In very truth
In view of these reflections
In what has now been said
In what I have now further to say
In widening our view
Indeed, can anyone tell me
Indeed, I am not convinced
Indeed, I can not do better
Indeed, I have heard it whispered
Indeed, I may fairly say
Indeed, it will generally be found
Indeed we know
Instances abound
Is it logically consistent
Is it not legitimate to recognize
Is it not marvellous
Is it not obvious
Is it not quite possible
Is it not, then, preposterous
Is it not universally recognized
Is it not wise to argue
Is it possible, can it be believed
Is it, then, any wonder
Is not that the common sentiment
Is there any evidence here
Is there any language of reproach
Is there any possibility of mistaking
Is there any reason in the world
It affords me gratification
It also pleases me very much
It amounts to this
It appears from what has been said
It appears to me, on the contrary
It can rightly be said
It certainly follows, then
It comes to this
It could not be otherwise
It does not necessarily follow
It exhibits a state of mind
It follows as a matter of course
It follows inevitably
It gives us an exalted conception
It grieves me to relate
It hardly fits the character
It has at all times been a just reproach

It has been a very great pleasure for me
It has been generally assumed
It has been justly objected
It has been my privilege
It has been suggested fancifully
It has been well said
It has ever been my ambition
It has struck me very forcibly
It is a circumstance of happy augury
It is a common error
It is a curious trait
It is a fact well known
It is a falsehood to say
It is a familiar charge against
It is a good augury of success
It is a great pleasure to me
It is a living truth
It is a matter of absorbing interest
It is a matter of amusement
It is a matter of fact
It is a matter of just pride
It is a melancholy story
It is a memory I cherish
It is a mischievous notion
It is a mistake to suppose
It is a most extraordinary thing
It is a most pertinent question
It is a noble thing
It is a peculiar pleasure to me
It is a perversion of terms
It is a pleasing peculiarity
It is a popular idea
It is a rare privilege
It is a recognized principle
It is a remarkable and striking fact
It is a strange fact
It is a sure sign
It is a theme too familiar
It is a thing commonly said
It is a touching reflection
It is a true saying
It is a very significant fact
It is a vision which still inspires us
It is a wholesome symptom
It is, all things considered, a fact
It is all very fine to think
It is all very well to say
It is almost proverbial

It is also possible
It is also probably true
It is always pleasant to respond
It is amazing how little
It is an easy matter
It is an egregious mistake
It is an established rule
It is an incredible thing
It is an interesting fact
It is an unforgivable offence
It is an unquestionable truth
It is appropriate that we should celebrate
It is asserted
It is assumed as an axiom
It is at once inconsistent
It is but fair to say
It is but too true
It is by no means my design
It is certainly especially pleasant
It is certainly remarkable
It is common in these days to lament
It is commonly assumed
It is comparatively easy
It is curious sophistry
It is curious to observe
It is desirable for us
It is difficult for me to respond fitly
It is difficult to avoid saying
It is difficult to describe
It is difficult to overstate
It is difficult to put a limit
It is difficult to surmise
It is doubtful whether
It is easy enough to add
It is easy to instance cases
It is easy to understand
It is eminently proper
It is every man's duty to think
It is evident that the answer to this
It is evidently supposed by many people
It is exceedingly gratifying to hear
It is exceedingly unfortunate
It is fair that you should hear
It is fair to suppose
It is far from me to desire
It is fatal to suppose
It is fitting
It is for me to relate

It is for others to illustrate
It is for this reason
It is for us to ask
It is greatly assumed
It is gratifying to have the honour
It is hardly for me
It is hardly necessary to pass judgment
It is idle to think of
It is immaterial whether
It is impossible to avoid saying
It is in every way appropriate
It is in the highest degree worthy
It is in this characteristic
It is in vain
It is in your power to give
It is indeed a strange doctrine
It is indeed not a little remarkable
It is indeed true
It is indeed very clear
It is indispensable to have
It is interesting and suggestive
It is interesting to know
It is just so far true
It is likewise necessary
It is made evident
It is manifest
It is manifestly absurd to say
It is merely common sense to say
It is more than probable
It is my agreeable duty
It is my belief
It is my earnest wish
It is my grateful duty to address you
It is my hope
It is my present purpose
It is natural to ask the question
It is necessary to refer
It is necessary to take some notice
It is needful to a complete understanding
It is needless before this audience to repeat
It is no doubt true
It is no exaggeration to say
It is no part of my business
It is no significant thing
It is no small indication
It is no wonder
It is not a practical question
It is not altogether satisfactory

It is not an unknown occurrence
It is not by any means
It is not difficult to comprehend
It is not difficult to discern
It is not easy for me to find words
It is not enough to say
It is not entirely clear to me
It is not evident
It is not for me on this occasion
It is not given to many men
It is not likely that any of you
It is not logical to say
It is not my intention to enter into
It is not my purpose to discuss
It is not necessarily true
It is not necessary for me even to sketch
It is not necessary for our purpose
It is not often in these modern days
It is not ours to pronounce
It is not out of place to remind you
It is not possible to recount
It is not quite clear
It is not to me so very surprising
It is not too much to say
It is not unknown to you
It is not within the scope of this address
It is now high time for me
It is now perfectly plain
It is observable enough
It is obvious
It is of course difficult
It is of great importance to show
It is of no moment
It is of very little importance
It is often remarked
It is on these grounds
It is one of the burning questions of the day
It is one of the most natural visions
It is one of the most significant things
It is one of the queerest freaks of fate
It is only a few short years since
It is only just to say
It is our duty to examine
It is ours to bear witness
It is owing to this truth
It is peculiarly befitting at this time
It is perfectly apparent
It is pitiable to reflect

It is pleasant to meet this brilliant company
It is rather a pleasant coincidence
It is rather an arduous task
It is rather startling
It is related
It is ridiculous to say
It is said, and I think said truly
It is said to be impossible
It is satisfactory to notice
It is scarcely necessary to insist
It is scarcely questioned
It is self-evident
It is sometimes hard to determine
It is still an open question
It is still more surprising
It is substantially true
It is surely necessary for me
It is the clear duty of
It is the doctrine of
It is the fashion to extol
It is the universal testimony
It is therefore evident
It is therefore necessary
It is this which lies at the foundation
It is to be expected
It is to be remembered
It is to me a very sincere satisfaction
It is told traditionally
It is too plain to be argued
It is true
It is unnecessary for me to remind you
It is upon this line of reasoning
It is very common to confuse
It is very doubtful whether
It is very interesting and pleasant
It is well known
It is with great pleasure
It is with pity unspeakable
It is within the memory of men now living
It is worth while to notice
It may appear absurd
It may at first sight seem strange
It may be added
It may be conjectured
It may be imagined
It may be plausibly objected
It may be rightly said
It may be useful to trace

It may be worth your while to keep in view
It may indeed be unavoidable
It may not be altogether certain
It may not be uninteresting to any of you
It may or may not be true
It may, perhaps, seem wonderful
It may seem a little strange
It may still more probably be said
It must be a cause of delight
It must be borne in mind
It must be the verdict of history
It must create astonishment
It must doubtless be admitted
It must ever be recollected
It must never be forgotten
It must not be supposed
It must seem to every thoughtful man
It needs scarcely be said
It now becomes my pride and privilege
It only remains now to speak
It ought to animate us
It proves a great deal
It remains only to speak briefly
It remains that I inform you of
It remains that I should say a few words
It reminds me of an anecdote
It reminds one of the compliment
It requires no effort of imagination
It scarcely seems to be in keeping
It seems almost desperate to think of
It seems almost incredible
It seems now to be generally admitted
It seems strange to be told
It seems then that on the whole
It seems to me a striking circumstance
It seems to me idle to ask
It seems to me singularly appropriate
It seems to me the primary foundation
It seems to me un-philosophical
It should always be borne in mind
It should be remembered
It so happens
It sometimes seems to me
It still remains to be observed
It strikes me with wonder
It suggests at the outset
It summons our imagination
It surely is not too much to expect

It therefore astonishes me
It used to be a reproach
It was a brilliant answer
It was a fine and delicate rebuke
It was a fit and beautiful circumstance
It was a propitious circumstance
It was certainly a gracious act
It was in the full understanding
It was my good fortune
It was not to be expected
It was said by one who ought to know
It was, therefore, inevitable
It was under these circumstances
It will appeal to
It will appear from what has been said
It will be asked me how
It will be easy to say too much
It will be easy to trace the influence
It will be evident to you
It will be idle to imply
It will be interesting to trace
It will be just as reasonable to say
It will be rather to our advantage
It will be recollected
It will be seen at a glance
It will be well and wise
It will carry out my meaning more fully
It will, I suppose, be denied
It will not be expected from me
It will not be safe
It will not do for a man to say
It will not, I trust, be concluded
It will not surely be objected
It will not take many words to sum up
It will thus be seen
It would be a misfortune
It would be a proud distinction
It would be a very remarkable fact
It would be absurd to pretend
It would be an inexcusable omission
It would be idle for me
It would be imprudent in me
It would be invidious for me
It would be natural on such an occasion
It would be no less impracticable
It would be out of place here
It would be preposterous to say
It would be presumptuous in me

It would be the height of absurdity
It would be unfair to praise
It would be unjust to deny
It would be well for us to reflect
It would indeed be unworthy
It would seem perhaps most fitting

J

Just the reverse is true

L

Language is inadequate to voice my appreciation

Lastly, I do not understand

Lastly, it can not be denied

Less than this could not be said

Lest I should be accused of quibbling

Let all of us labour in this work

Let anyone imagine to himself

Let anyone who doubts

Let everyone consider

Let it be clearly understood, I repeat it

Let it be remembered

Let it not be objected

Let it not be supposed that I impute

Let me add another thing

Let me add my final word

Let me add one other hint

Let me also say a word in regard

Let me answer these questions

Let me ask you to imagine

Let me ask your leave to propose

Let me be allowed to devote a few words

Let me call attention to another fact

Let me commend to you

Let me direct your attention now to

Let me entreat you to examine

Let me give one more instance

Let me give one parting word

Let me give you an illustration

Let me here make one remark

Let me here say

Let me hope that I have said enough

Let me illustrate again

Let me make myself distinctly understood

Let me make use of an illustration

Let me not be thought offensive

Let me now conclude with

Let me once more urge upon you

Let me protest against the manner

Let me quite temperately defend

Let me rather make the supposition

Let me say a practical word

Let me simply declare

Let me tell you an interesting reminiscence

Let me thank you once more

Let me urge you earnestly

Let no man congratulate himself

Let our conception be enlarged

Let our object be

Let that question be answered by

Let the facts be granted

Let these instances suffice

Let this be the record made

Let this inspire us with abhorrence of

Let us approach the subject from another side

Let us attempt a survey

Let us be perfectly just

Let us be quite practical

Let us bear perpetually in mind

Let us begin at the beginning

Let us begin by examining

Let us briefly review

Let us brush aside once for all

Let us cherish

Let us confirm our opinion

Let us consider for a moment

Let us devote ourselves

Let us discard all prejudice

Let us do all we can

Let us draw an illustration

Let us endeavour to understand

Let us enumerate

Let us figure to ourselves

Let us for the moment put aside

Let us get a clear understanding

Let us heed the voice

Let us hope and believe

Let us hope that future generations

Let us imitate

Let us inquire also

Let us labour and pray

Let us likewise remember

Let us look briefly at a few particulars

Let us look nearer home

Let us not be fearful

Let us not be misled

Let us not be misunderstood

Let us not flatter ourselves

Let us not for a moment forget
Let us not limit our view
Let us now apply the views presented
Let us now consider the characteristics
Let us now see the results
Let us now turn our consideration
Let us observe this analogy
Let us pass on to another fact
Let us pause a moment
Let us push the inquiry yet further
Let us rather listen to
Let us reflect how vain
Let us remember this
Let us remind ourselves
Let us resolve
Let us scrutinize the facts
Let us suppose, for argument's sake
Let us suppose the case to be
Let us take, for instance
Let us, then, be assured
Let us, then, be worthy of
Let us, therefore, say once for all
Let us try to form a mental picture
Let us turn to the contemplation of
Let your imagination realize
Like all citizens of high ideals
Likely enough
Little wonder therefore
Long have I been convinced
Look at it in another way
Look at some of these questions
Look at the situation

M

Mainly, I believe
Making allowances for differences of opinion
Many of us have had the good fortune
Many of you, perhaps, recollect
May I ask you to believe
May I not speak here
May I try to show that every effort
May I venture to suggest
May it not also be advanced
May the day come quickly
Meantime it is encouraging to think
Meanwhile let us freely recognize
Men are in the habit of saying
Men are telling us nowadays
Men everywhere testify

More and more it is felt
More than once have I had to express
More than this need not be said
Moreover, I have insisted
Moreover, I would counsel you
Moreover, when we pass judgment
Much has been said and written about
My appreciation has been quickened
My belief, therefore, is
My duty is to endeavour to show
My experience tells me
My first duty is to express to you
My friends, do you really believe
My friends, I propose
My heart tells me
My idea, therefore, is
My last criticism upon
My mind is not moved by
My mind most perfectly acquiesces
My next objection is
My own private opinion is
My present business is
My regret is intensified by the thought

N

Nay, I boldly say
Nay, it will be a relief to my mind
Nay, there is a general feeling
Need I say that I mean
Neither should you deceive
Never before have I so strongly felt
Never can I cease to feel
Never did there devolve
Never for a moment believe
Never have I felt so forcibly
Never was a weaker defence attempted
Never was there a greater mistake
Never was there an instance
Nevertheless we can admit
Next, from what has been said it is plain
Next, I consider
Next, it will be denied
No argument can overwhelm a fact
No defence is to be found
No distinct test can be named
No doubt, in the first instance
No doubt there are many questions
No doubt to most of us
No finer sentence has come down to us

No greater service could be rendered
No longer do we believe
No man regrets more than I do
No one can feel this more strongly
No one can, I think, pretend
No one can see the end
No one here, I am sure
No one, I suppose, would say
No one, I think, can fail to observe
No one, I think, will dispute the statement
No one need to exaggerate
No one will accuse me
No true man ever believes
None can have failed to observe
Nor am I disparaging or discouraging
Nor can I forget either
Nor can it justly be said
Nor can we afford to waste time
Nor can we forget how long
Nor can we now ask
Nor do I believe
Nor do I doubt
Nor do I pretend
Nor do I think there can be found
Nor does it matter much
Nor has there been wanting
Nor indeed am I supposing
Nor is it a fair objection
Nor is it probable
Nor is this all
Nor let me forget to add here
Nor must I be understood as saying
Nor must it be forgotten
Nor need we fear to speak
Nor should any attempt be made
Nor will history fail to record
Nor will I enlarge on the matter
Not at all
Not only so
Not that I quarrel with
Nothing but the deepest sense
Nothing can be further from the truth
Nothing could be clearer
Nothing could be more striking
Nothing is more common in the world
Nothing that you can do
Notwithstanding all that has been said
Notwithstanding all this, I hold

Now, bear with me when I say
Now comes the question
Now, comparing these instances together
Now, from these instances it is plain
Now, having spoken of
Now, I admit
Now, I am far from denying
Now, I am far from undervaluing
Now, I am justified in calling this
Now, I am obliged to say
Now, I do not wish you to believe
Now, I have a closing sentence or two
Now, I pass on to consider
Now, I shall not occupy your time
Now, I understand the argument
Now, I will undertake to say
Now, I wish to call your attention
Now, if you will clearly understand
Now, is there any ground or basis for
Now, it is an undoubted fact
Now, it is evident
Now, it is not at all strange
Now, it is unquestioned
Now, let me speak with the greatest care
Now, let me stop a moment
Now, let us consider
Now, observe, my drift
Now, sir, I am truly horrified
Now, the answer we should give
Now, the question here at issue
Now, the world will say
Now, there is a close alliance between
Now, this is precisely the danger
Now, this is to some extent
Now, understand me definitely
Now, we do not maintain
Now, we will inquire
Now, what I want you to realize
Now, with regard to
Now, you will allow me to state
Now, you will understand from this
O
Observe again
Occasionally you ought to read
Of course I am aware
Of course I am putting an impossible case
Of course I can not be taken to mean
Of course I do not maintain

Of course I do not stop here
Of course I would not allow
Of course much may be said
Of course these remarks hold good
Of course we may, if we please
Of course you will sympathize
Of one thing, however, I am certain
Of this briefly
Of this statement I will only say
Of this truth I shall convince you by
On a review of the whole subject
On occasions of this kind
On such a day as this
On the contrary, I am assuming
On the occasion to which I refer
On the other hand, it is clear
On the whole, then, I observe
On this auspicious occasion
On this point I do not mean to dwell
On this subject you need not suspect
Once again, there are those
Once more I emphasize
Once more let me try to put into words
One additional remark
One almost wishes
One can not decline to note
One concluding remark has to be made
One fact is clear and indisputable
One further word
One important topic remains
One is fairly tempted to wish
One lesson history may be said to repeat
One might be challenged to produce
One of the ancients said
One of the most commonly known
One of the most extraordinary incidents
One of the things I recollect with most pride
One of these signs is the fact
One or two points are made clear
One other circumstance
One other remark suggests itself
One remark I will make
One thing more will complete this question
One thing which always impressed me
One very striking tendency
One word in courtesy I must say
One word more in a serious vein
One would naturally suppose

Only so much do I know
Opinions are divided as to whether
Or to come nearer home
Or to take but one other example
Ordinarily speaking, such deductions
Others may hold other opinions
Ought we not to think
Our thoughts wander back
Over and above all this
P
Pardon me if
Perhaps another reason why
Perhaps, however, in speaking to you
Perhaps, however, some among you will be
Perhaps I may be best able to illustrate
Perhaps I ought to say
Perhaps it may be doubted
Perhaps, sir, I am mistaken in
Permit me frankly to say
Permit me to add another circumstance
Permit me to bring home to you
Personally, I am far too firm a believer
Pray, sir, let me say
R
Read but your history aright
Recollect, sir
Reflections such as these
Rely upon it
Remember, I do not seek to
Remembering some past occurrences
Returning, then, to the consideration
S
Seriously, then, do I beg you
Shall I tell you
Shall we complain
Should there be objection, I answer
Since, then, it is provided
Since, then, this is the case
Sir, with all my heart, I respond
So accustomed are we
So at least it seems to me
So far as I know
So far as my observation and experience goes
So far in general
So I say to you
So it comes to pass
So long as we continue to love truth and duty
So men are asking

So much at first sight
So much on this subject
So that I may venture to say
So that if you were persuaded
So then ought we also
So, to add one other example
So, too, I may go on to speak
So when I hear people say
Some have insisted
Some of you can recall the time
Some of you may think this visionary
Some of you will remember
Some one will perhaps object
Some prejudice is attached
Some writer has said
Sometimes I venture to think
Sometimes it may happen
Speaking in this place
Startling as this may appear to you
Stating only the truth, I affirm
Still another encouraging fact
Still further
Still I can not part from my subject
Still I have generally found
Still I imagine you would consider it
Still I know what answer I can make to
Still it may with justice be said
Still one thing more
Still we ought to be grateful
Strange as it may seem
Strictly in confidence, I do not think
Strictly speaking, there is no such thing
Such a doctrine is essentially superficial
Such are the rather tolerant ideas
Such considerations as these
Such, I believe, would be the consequences
Such illustrations are not frequent
Such, in brief, is the story
Such is steadfastly my opinion
Such is the deep prejudice now existing
Such is the intellectual view we take
Such is the lesson which I am taught
Such is the progress
Such is the truth
Such, sir, I conceive to be
Such, then, is the true idea
Such, too, is the characteristic of
Suffer me to point out

Suffice it to say here
Summing up what I have said
Suppose we turn our eyes to
Surely I do not misinterpret
Surely it is a paradox
Surely it is not too much for me to say
T
Take another instance
Take one of the most recent cases
Take the simple fact
Take this example
Taking a broader view
Taking the facts by themselves
That is a further point
That is a natural boast
That is a pure assumption
That is all that it seems necessary to me
That is all very good
That is far from my thoughts
That is final and conclusive
That is the lesson of history
That is the question of questions
That you may conceive the force of
The answer is easy to find
The answer is ready
The belief is born of the wish
The broad principle which I would lay down
The circumstances under which we meet
The climax of my purpose in this address
The common consent of civilized mankind
The conclusion is irresistible
The confusing assertion is sometimes made
The day is at hand
The decided objection is raised
The doctrine I am combating
The doctrine is admirable
The effect too often is
The evolution of events has brought
The fact has made a deep impression on me
The fact has often been insisted
The fact to be particularly noted
The facts are clear and unequivocal
The facts may be strung together
The first business of every man
The first counsel I would offer
The first great fact to remember is
The first point to be ascertained
The first practical thought is

The first remarkable instance was
The first thing I wish to note
The first thing that we have to consider
The future historian will, no doubt
The generous feeling that has promoted you
The great mass of the people
The hour is at hand
The illustration is analogous
The important thing is
The instance I shall choose
The irresistible tendency of
The kindness with which I have been received
The last and distinguishing feature is
The latest inclination I have seen
The lesson which we should take most to heart
The main cause of all this
The more you examine this matter
The most concise tribute paid
The most reasonable anticipation
The most remarkable step forward
The most striking characteristic
The most sublime instance that I know
The next point is
The next question to be considered is
The next thing I consider indispensable
The occasion that calls us together
The one central difference between
The only course that remains open
The only plea to be offered
The other day I observed
The paramount consideration is
The perils that beset us here
The pleasing duty is assigned me
The point I have urged upon you is
The point I wish a little further to speak of
The point to which I shall call your attention
The popular notion is
The practical inference from all this
The presence of this brilliant assemblage
The pressing question is
The prevalent opinion, no doubt
The proof of this statement is to be found
The question is deeply involved
The question, then, recurs
The remedy I believe to be
The result, I fancy, has been
The result of the whole
The rule will always hold good

The sacred voice of inspiration
The same is true in respect of
The scene all comes back
The sentiment to which I am to respond
The sentiment which you have expressed
The simple rule and test
The simple truth is
The soundness of this doctrine depends
The strongest proof I have
The subject of the evening's address
The subject which has been assigned to me
The task has been placed in my hands
The testimony of history is
The theory seems at first sight
The thought with which I shall close
The time has manifestly now arrived
The time is not far distant
The time is now come for me
The times are full of signs and warnings
The toast I am about to propose to you
The vain wish has sometimes been indulged
The view I have been enforcing
The view is more misleading
The warmth and kindness of your reception
The welcome that has been extended to me
The whole story of civilization
Then again, in corroboration
Then again, when men say
Then take the other side of the argument
Then the question arises
Then there is another story
Then, too, it must be remembered
There are certain old truths
There are few spectacles
There are hopeful signs of
There are, I believe, many who think
There are, indeed, exceptions
There are, indeed, persons who profess
There are many educated and intelligent people
There are people in every community
There are several reasons why
There are some slight modifications
There are some who are fond of looking at
There are some who have an idea
There are those of us who can remember
There are those who wish
There are two conflicting theories
There can be but one answer

There can be no doubt
There has been a great deal of discussion lately
There has been no period of time
There have been differences of opinion
There is a characteristic saying
There is a class of person
There is a common saying
There is a conviction
There is a degree of evidence
There is a genuine grief
There is a great deal of rash talking
There is a growing disposition
There is a large class of thinkers
There is a lesson of profound interest
There is a more important question
There is a most serious lesson
There is a multitude of facts
There is a question of vital importance
There is a very common tendency
There is a vital difference of opinion
There is an analogy in this respect
There is an ancient story to the effect
There is an eternal controversy
There is another class of men
There is another factor
There is another object equally important
There is another point of view
There is another remarkable analogy
There is another sense in which
There is, at any rate, to be said
There is but one consideration
There is certainly no reason
There is hardly any limit
There is, however, another opinion
There is, however, one caution
There is little truth in
There is no field of human activity
There is no good reason
There is no justification for
There is no mistaking the purpose
There is no more insidious peril
There is no more striking exemplification
There is no occasion to exaggerate
There is no page of history
There is no sense in saying
There is no worse perversion
There is not a shadow of evidence
There is nothing more repulsive

There is nothing overstated in this description
There is nothing to show
There is one story which it is said
There is only one sense in which
There is some difference of opinion
There is something strangely interesting
There is yet another distinction
There is yet one other remark
There ought certainly to be
There was but one alternative
There was one remarkable incident
There will always be a number of men
There will be no difficulty
There yet remains
Therefore, there is no possibility of a doubt
Therein lies your responsibility
These alone would not be sufficient
These are enough to refute the opinion
These are general counsels
These are generalizations
These are my reasons for
These are points for consideration
These considerations have great weight with me
These exceptions do not hold in the case of
These ideas naturally present themselves
These instances are far from common
These instances are indications
These last words lead me to say
These objections only go to show
These questions I shall examine
These various partial views
They mistake the intelligence
They would persuade you to
Think for a moment
Think of the cool disregard
This absurdity arises
This appeal to the common sense
This argument is especially cogent
This, at least, is sure
This being the case
This being true
This being undeniable, it is plain
This being understood, I ask
This brings me to a single remark
This brings us to a subject
This episode goes to prove
This fact was soon made manifest
This from the nature of the case

This I conceive to be the business
This I consider to be my own case
This I have told you
This is a general statement
This is a very one-sided conception
This is a very serious situation
This is an astonishing announcement
This is conceded by
This is contrary to all argument
This is doubtless the truth
This is especially the case
This is essentially an age of
This is in the main just
This is like saying
This is not all
This is not the main point of objection
This is not the occasion or the place
This is obvious
This is on the whole reasonable
This is only another illustration of
This is owing in great measure to
This is precisely what we ought to do
This is said in no spirit of
This is suggested to us
This is the design and intention
This is the great fact
This is the main point on which the inquiry turns
This is the meaning of

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