

# Valentine's Day

## Poetry Copywork

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## ***\*\*What is “copywork,” and how do I use it in my child’s education?***

Copywork is a fun way for your children to learn spelling, grammar, punctuation, vocabulary, and penmanship. It’s also a wonderful tool for memorization skills!

On each page, you will find a portion of this poem by Robert Louis Stevenson.

**Here is a suggestion for using this copywork:**

**Day 1:** Have your student copy the given passage, using his or her best handwriting (print or cursive). Allow the student to view the passage as he copies.

Along with your child, look over the copied passage, and allow your student to circle any imperfections.

**Day 2:** Have your student copy the same passage again. The student should be allowed to view the passage as he copies.

Along with your child, look over the copied passage, and allow your student to circle any imperfections.

**Day 3:** Have your student write the passage from memory while covering the given passage AND previous days’ copying with a scrap piece of paper.

Along with your child, look over the copied passage, and allow your student to circle any imperfections.

**Day 4:** Have your student write the passage from memory, again covering the passage and previous days’ copying with a scrap piece of paper.

**At the end** of this 4 day process, your student should be able to recite the passage from memory. Also, the handwriting, punctuation, and spelling should be perfected.

**Repeat this process** with EACH passage given. At the end of each passage’s 4 day process, have your student recite (and write, if you like) out all of the passages that he has learned so far. At the END of this poetry copywork ebook, have your student write out the ENTIRE poem from memory, if possible.

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## Copywork

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Started: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_



**How Do I Love Thee?**  
**Let Me Count the Ways**  
By Elizabeth Barrett Browning  
(1806-1861)

How do I love thee? Let me count the ways.  
I love thee to the depth and breadth and height  
My soul can reach, when feeling out of sight  
For the ends of Being and ideal Grace.  
I love thee to the level of every day's  
Most quiet need, by sun and candle-light.  
I love thee freely, as men strive for right;  
I love thee purely, as they turn from praise,  
I love thee with the passion put to use  
In my old griefs, and with my childhood's faith.  
I love thee with a love I seemed to lose  
With my lost saints. I love thee with the breath,  
Smiles, tears, of all my life! -and, if God choose, I  
shall but love thee better after death.





