1. Li Bai (701-762)
2. Rumi (1207-1273)
3. Edmund Spencer (1552-1599)
4. Sir Philip Sidney (1554-1586)
5. William Shakespeare (1564-1616)
6. John Donne (1572-1631)
7. Robert Herrick (1591-1674)
8. Anne Bradstreet (1612-1672)
9. Andrew Marvell (1621-1678)
10. Alexander Pope (1688-1744)
11. Charlotte Smith (1749-1806)
12. William Blake (1757-1827)
13. William Wordsworth (1770-1850)
14. Samuel Taylor Coleridge (1772-1834)
15. George Gordon, Lord Byron (1788-1824)
16. Percy Bysshe Shelley (1792-1822)
17. John Keats (1795-1821)
18. Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882)
19. Elizabeth Barrett Browning (1806-1861)
20. Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (1807-1882)
21. Edgar Allan Poe (1809-1849)
22. Alfred, Lord Tennyson (1809-1892)
23. Emily Bronte (1818-1848)
24. Walt Whitman (1819-1892)
25. Emily Dickinson (1830-1886)
26. Thomas Hardy (1840-1928)
27. William Butler Yeats (1865-1939)
28. Paul Lawrence Dunbar (1872-1906)
29. Robert Frost (1874-1963)
30. Rainer Rilke (1875-1926)
31. Wallace Stevens (1879-1955)
32. William Carlos Williams (1883-1963)
33. Ezra Pound (1885-1972)
34. Marianne Moore (1887-1972)
35. T.S. Eliot (1888-1965)
36. Edna St. Vincent Millay (1892-1950)
37. E.E. Cummings (1894-1962)
38. Jean Toomer (1894-1967)
39. Langston Hughes (1902-1967)
40. Countee Cullen (1903-1946)
41. Pablo Neruda (1904-1973)
42. W.H. Auden (1907-1973)
43. Elizabeth Bishop (1911-1979)
44. Robert Hayden (1913-1980)
45. Dylan Thomas (1914-1953)
46. Gwendolyn Brooks (1917-2000)
47. Allen Ginsberg (1926-1997)
48. Anne Sexton (1928-1974)
49. Maya Angelou (1928-2014)
50. Shel Silverstein (1930-1999)
51. Sylvia Plath (1932-1963)
52. Mary Oliver (1935-)
53. Charles Simic (1938-)
54. Margaret Atwood (1939-)
55. Seamus Heaney (1939-2013)
56. Billy Collins (1941-)
57. Sharon Olds (1942-)
58. Nikki Giovanni (1943-)
59. Rita Dove (1955-)