

rapture1. ['ræptʃə] *n*

1. восторг; выражение восторга; экстаз

to be in /to go into/ raptures over smth. - быть в восторге /в восхищении/ от чего-л., шумно выражать свой восторг; восторгаться, восхищаться чем-л.

a place that strangers fell into raptures with - место, которое сразу же приводило в восторг приезжих

2. *поэт.* похищение (кого-л.)

the rapture of Proserpine - похищение Прозерпины

3. *преим. диал.* припадок, приступ4. *рел.* вознесение; взятие живым на небо2. ['ræptʃə] *v поэт.*

восхищать; приводить в восторг, в экстаз

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rap·ture [rapture raptures] *BrE* ['ræptʃə(r)] [Ⓜ] *NAme* ['ræptʃər] [Ⓜ] **noun****uncountable** (formal)

a feeling of extreme pleasure and happiness

Syn: ↑delight

• Charles listened with rapture to her singing.

• The children gazed at her in rapture.

• Neverbefore had she known such rapture.

| idiom/go into rapturesWord Origin:late 16th cent. (in the sense 'seizing and carrying off'): from obsolete French, or from medieval Latin *raptura* 'seizing', partly influenced by ↑rapt.**rapture**

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[Date: 1500-1600; Origin: rapt]

1. *literary* great excitement and happiness:

* The boys gazed up at him in rapture.

2. **be in raptures/go into raptures** *British English formal* to express or feel great pleasure and happiness about something**be in raptures/go into raptures over/about/at**

* She went into raptures about the climate, the food, the spring flowers.

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