

**verse**

1. [vɜːs] *n*
    1. *см.*
    - 1) стихотворная строка; стих  
a stanza of six verses - строфа из шести стихов /строк/
    - 2) стих, размер; форма стиха  
iambic verse - ямбический стих, ямб  
blank verse - белый стих
    - 3) строфа  
a poem of five verses - стихотворение из пяти строф
  2. 1) стихи, поэзия  
prose and verse - проза и поэзия  
written in verse - написанный стихами
  - 2) стихотворение
  3. *библ.* стих  
chapter and verse - глава и стих  
to give chapter and verse for smth. - указать подробности в отношении чего-л. (дела, утверждения, обвинения и т. п.)
2. [vɜːs] *v*
    1. писать стихи (*мж.* to verse it)
    2. выражать в стихах; придавать стихотворную форму  
to verse one's love - изливать свою любовь в стихах
    3. интересоваться чем-л., изучать что-л.  
he versed himself in the theatre - он хорошо изучил театр

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**verse** [verse verses versed versing] *BrE* [vɜːrʃ] *NAme* [vɜːrʃ] *noun*

1. **uncountable** writing that is arranged in lines, often with a regular rhythm or pattern of ↑rhyme  
**Syn:** ↑poetry  
• Most of the play is written in verse, but some of it is in prose.  
**see also** ↑blank verse, ↑free verse
2. **countable** a group of lines that form a unit in a poem or song  
• a hymn with six verses
3. **verses plural** (old-fashioned) poetry  
• a book of comic verses
4. **countable** any one of the short ↑numbered divisions of a chapter in the Bible  
**see** chapter and verse **at** ↑chapter

Word Origin:

Old English fers, from Latin *versus* 'a turn of the plough, a furrow, a line of writing', from *vertere* 'to turn'; reinforced in Middle English by Old French *vers*, from Latin *versus*.

Example Bank:

- She always read a few verses from the Bible before going to bed.

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**verse** /vɜːs/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun*[**Date:** 900-1000; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** vers, from Latin *versus* 'turning, verse', from *vertere* 'to turn']

1. [**countable**] a set of lines that forms one part of a song, poem, or a book such as the Bible or the Quran (Koran):  
▪ Let's sing the last verse again.  
▪ Learn the first two verses of the poem by heart.  
▪ Genesis chapter 3, verse 13
  2. [**uncountable**] words arranged in the form of poetry:  
▪ a book of comic verse
- in verse**
- Written in verse, the play was set in the Middle Ages.

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