

lyric¹ /'lɪrɪk/ *BrE* ² *AmE* ³ *adjective* [only before noun][Date: 1500-1600; Language: French; Origin: *lyrique* 'of a lyre', from Latin, from Greek, from *lyra*; ⇨ ↑*lyre*]expressing strong personal emotions such as love, in a way that is similar to music in its sounds and ↑*rhythm*:

Wordsworth was one of the greatest lyric poets of his time.

lyric² *BrE* ³ *AmE* ⁴ *noun*1. **lyrics** [plural] the words of a song:

He wrote some great music, but the lyrics weren't that good.

2. (also **lyric 'poem'**) [countable] *technical* a poem, usually a short one, written in a lyric style**lyric**

OxfordAmericanDictionary (En-En)

['lɪrɪk]

1. lyr-ic*adj.*

1) (of poetry) expressing the writer's emotions, usually briefly and in stanzas or recognized forms

■ (of a poet) writing in this manner

2) (of a singing voice) using a light register

a lyric soprano with a light, clear timbre

2. lyr-ic*n.* (usu. **lyrics**)

1) a lyric poem or verse

■ lyric poetry as a literary genre

2) the words of a song

she has published both music and lyrics for a number of songs

(usu. **lyrics**)**Origin:**late 16th cent.: from French *lyrique* or Latin *lyricus*, from Greek *lurikos*, from *lura* 'lyre.'**lyric**

Apresyan (En-Ru)

1. ['lɪrɪk] *n*

1. лирическое стихотворение

2. *pl* лирика, лирическая поэзия3. *pl* слова, текст песни; либреттовокальных номеров в музыкальной комедии *и т. п.***2.** ['lɪrɪk] *a*

1. лирический

lyric poetry - лирическая поэзия, лирика

lyric poet - поэт-лирик

lyric writer - а) лирик; б) поэт-песенник

2. 1) *uct.* исполняемый под аккомпанемент лиры

lyric odes - лирические оды

2) вокальный

lyric drama, lyric stage - опера

3) лирический (*о голосе*)

lyric soprano - лирическое сопрано

3. = lyrical 2

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