

Metaphysical Poetry

wit, Donne, rhyme
scheme, seventeenth, sin,
a loved person,
love, moral, simple,
speakers,

- ① Fill in the gaps with the words from the box.

Metaphysical poetry is a modern term to describe a poetry style from the _____ century. The poets question religion and _____ and often discussed the matters with God or _____. They intensively used _____ and metaphors to express themselves. These metaphors examined _____ and religious questions. Their verse form was _____. Line and _____ enforced the sense of the poems. In John _____ poems it was typical that the voice of the _____ and the author were not easily identifiable. In his religious poetry Donne is concerned with _____.

- ② Check this YouTube video to find more information on metaphysical poetry including some examples of metaphors and moral questions.



*Who am I?
Why am I here?
What is my sense in life?*

metaphysical authors



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is a poetic style in which philosophical and spiritual subjects were approached with reason and often concluded in paradox.