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Edgar Allan Poe NEVERMORE!



Little Poet Edgar Allan Poe

# NEVERMORE!



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The poet was so sad.  
He had lost his love  
Lenore.



While I nodded, nearly napping, suddenly there came a tapping,  
As of someone gently rapping, rapping at my chamber door.



"Nevermore."



"Will she ever be my bride?"


"Tell this soul with sorrow laden if, within the distant Aidenn,  
It shall clasp a sainted maiden whom the angels name Lenore—"

he told the raven.

“Take thy beak from out my heart,  
and take thy form from off my door!”  
Quoth the Raven, “Nevermore.”



“Nevermore!”

An illustration of a woman with short black hair, wearing a purple patterned dress, sitting in a blue chair at a desk. She is writing on a piece of paper with a quill. On the desk, there is a purple candelabra with three lit candles. A black crow with a white eye is perched on the desk to the right of the candelabra. The background is a dark blue wall, and the floor is a checkered pattern. The text "and with it wrote a poem." is written in white cursive at the top right. The text "Nevermore!" is written in black cursive next to the crow. The text "Shall be lifted—nevermore!" is written in white sans-serif at the bottom right.

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“Nevermore!”

Shall be lifted—nevermore!