Repetition

Repetition: Using the same word, words, or phrase more than once to make an idea clearer or to emphasize its importance

Poem Examples:

An exerpt from "The Rime of the Ancient Mariner"

I looked upon the rotting sea, And drew my eyes away; I looked upon the rotting deck, And there the dead men lay.

"Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening" by Robert Frost

Whose woods these are I think I know. His house is in the village though; He will not see me stopping here To watch his woods fill up with snow.

My little horse must think it queer
To stop without a farmhouse near
Between the woods and frozen lake
The darkest evening of the year.

He gives his harness bells a shake To ask if there is some mistake. The only other sound's the sweep Of easy wind and downy flake.

The woods are lovely, dark, and deep, But I have promises to keep, And miles to go before I sleep, And miles to go before I sleep.

