

_____'s Sonnet 18

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Shall I compare thee to a _____? A
 They are more _____, and more _____ B
 _____, do shake the _____ of _____ A
 And _____, such all too _____ B
 Sometimes too _____ the _____ of _____ shines, C
 And often to his _____ declines, D
 And every _____, from _____ sometimes declines, C
 By chance or nature's _____ D
 But thy eternal _____ shall not _____ E
 Nor lose _____ of that _____ thou _____ F
 Nor shall _____ long thy _____ in his shade, E
 When to _____ to time thou growest? F

 So long as men can _____ or eyes can _____ G
 So long _____, this, and this gives _____ to thee. G

***Warning! You must stick with Shakespeare's rhyme scheme and meter, but feel free to have fun! G

Sonnet 18

Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?
 Thou art more lovely and more temperate:
 Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May,
 And summer's lease hath all too short a date;
 Sometimes too hot the eye of heaven shines,
 And often is his gold complexion dimm'd;
 And every fair from fair sometime declines,
 By chance or nature's changing course untrimm'd;
 But thy eternal summer shall not fade,
 Nor lose possession of that fair thou ow'st;
 Nor shall Death brag thou wander'st in his shade,
 When in eternal lines to time thou grow'st:

So long as men can breathe or eyes can see,
 So long lives this, and this gives life to thee.

-William Shakespeare