

# Sonnet No. 18

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1            Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?  
2            Thou art more lovely and more temperate:  
3            Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May,  
4            And summer's lease hath all too short a date:  
5            Sometime too hot the eye of heaven shines,  
6            And often is his gold complexion dimm'd;  
7            And every fair from fair sometime declines,  
8            By chance or nature's changing course untrimm'd;  
9            But thy eternal summer shall not fade  
10           Nor lose possession of that fair thou owest;  
11           Nor shall Death brag thou wander'st in his shade,  
12           When in eternal lines to time thou growest:  
13           So long as men can breathe or eyes can see,  
14           So long lives this, and this gives life to thee.

**Task: Identify poetic devices in sonnet 18 and analyse their functions!**