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**Let’s have a comparison between English love poems and Chinese ones.**

Let’s focus on writing style and emotion expression.

Suggested Website: http://www.shmoop.com/

Common Points

***Chinese Love Poems***

***English Love Poems***

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**Immortals at the Magpie Bridge**

**QinGuan**

Clouds float like works of art;  
 Stars shoot with grief at heart.  
Across the Milky Way the Cowherd meets the Maid  
When Autumn's Golden wind embraces Dew of Jades,  
All the love scenes on earth,however many, fade  
 Their tender love flows like a stream;  
This happy date seems but a dream.  
Can they bear a separate homeward way?  
 If love between both sides can last for aye,  
 Why need they stay together night and day?

**How do I love thee? Let me count the ways.**

*by Elizabeth Barrett Browning*

I love thee to the depth and breadth and height  
My soul can reach, when feeling out of sight  
For the ends of Being and ideal Grace.  
I love thee to the level of everyday’s  
Most quiet need, by sun and candle-light.  
I love thee freely, as men strive for Right;  
I love thee purely, as they turn from Praise.  
I love thee with a passion put to use  
In my old griefs, and with my childhood’s faith.  
I love thee with a love I seemed to lose  
With my lost saints, — I love thee with the breath,  
Smiles, tears, of all my life! — and, if God choose,  
I shall but love thee better after death.

Special Points

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