

Word of the week w/c 1st May 2023

English KEYWORD

Enjambment

From the French meaning “a striding over,” is a poetic term for the continuation of a sentence or phrase from one line of poetry to the next.

Say: *In-jam-mon*

FORM: ENJAMBMENT

- The running over of a line or thought into the next line without a strong break or pause
- Example:
I'm feeling rather sleepy, but
I really don't know why. I guess it
is the way the day has spun
out of control.

From forth the fatal loins of these two foes
A pair of star-cross'd lovers take their life;

no pause and the idea
keeps going = enjambed



line ends and the thought comes
to a close = end-stopped