

## Figures of Speech used in the poem 'The Charge of the Light Brigade'

### 1) Rhythm

The rhythm of the opening lines, "Half a league, half a league, / Half a league onward,"

### 2) Repetition

Tennyson's heavy use of repetition also communicates the relentlessness of the charge, and the danger all around.

### 3) Anaphora

Cannon to the right of them, / Cannon to the left of them, / Cannon in front of them".

personification

"Into the jaws of Death, / Into the mouth of Hell".

### 4) Alliteration

Storm'd at with shot and shell"

### 5) Rhetorical questions

He also uses a rhetorical question at the beginning of the final stanza, "When can their glory fade?"