

## More poetic neologisms

A selection of the coinages made by the missionary poet John Bradburne (1921–79). For further examples and background, see my *My Life in Words: The Poetry and Thought of John Bradburne* (available through [www.davidcrystal.com](http://www.davidcrystal.com)).

Africanbuswise  
alleluiatic  
alloyless  
ambisexterous  
anywhen  
aroynting  
backalong  
bardbirds  
becomplined  
beedom  
bemaze  
bopeep  
cuckoomerry  
downalongupover  
Edensong  
encarolling  
enisle  
enpen  
entemple  
enwound  
Gentleman  
Godbirth  
godlets  
greenth  
gypsydom  
Hayday  
hivebards  
inbreathed  
iron-oresome  
Juneday  
kingbabe  
kinglily  
logosophite  
mountainscape  
notsoovery  
outalong  
rattleploy  
Romeward  
rosignolique  
soapsmooth  
songful  
Sonword  
stormrain  
swallowdom

swoose  
thiswise  
unalas  
unanxious  
unbacchic  
unbruise  
unclever  
uncruel  
unden  
undespair  
undim  
undowned  
undrunk  
undry  
undull  
undumb  
unforlorn  
ungallop  
ungay  
unghastly  
unglee  
ungrey  
unharden  
unhide  
unhumming  
unill  
unirate  
unjournalese  
unknow  
unlonelily  
unlost  
unimpossibility  
unmisanthropic  
unmisty  
unmorose  
unmourning  
unodd  
unoutlandish  
unpanic  
unpast  
unpoltroon  
unprogression  
unregretting  
unRussian  
unsaddening  
unsham  
untelephoneous  
untriumph  
unupset  
unweep

unwithstood  
unwry  
unyoung  
usward  
weaverdom  
windwild