

W. Wordsworth

an English Poet born in Cumberland, his poetical talent revealed itself at the age of 13 he travelled in France, Switzerland, and Italy and on his return made a successful debut as a Poet by publishing an account of his travels in verse in 1793. he composed lyric ballads in 1798, and in 1807 two Volumes of various poems. his style is simple and natural, and impressed with a sweet sensibility. Wordsworth was the intimate friend of Coleridge and Southey. on the death of the latter he succeeded him as Poet Laureate. He died in 1850.

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