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WITH RUE MY HEART IS LADEN (From A Shropshire Lad)

Alfred Edward Housman

Housman, A. (Alfred) E. (Edward) (1859-1936) - English poet and scholar whose reputation arose from a single volume, "A Shropshire Lad." Housman later became a professor of classics at Cambridge and refused, until shortly before his death, to even speak about his verse. With Rue My Heart is Laden (1896) - Opening lines: With rue my heart is laden / For golden friends I had, ...

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With rue my heart is laden For golden friends I had, For many an rose-lipt maiden And many a lightfoot lad.

By brooks too broad for leaping The lightfoot boys are laid; The rose-lipt girls are sleeping In fields where roses fade.

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