

**1799**

**SHE DWELT AMONG THE UNTRODDEN WAYS**

**William Wordsworth**

**Wordsworth, William (1770-1850) - English poet who, along with Samuel Taylor Coleridge, was an early leader of English Romanticism. He is best known for his worship of nature and his humanitarianism. She Dwelt Among the Untrodden Ways (1799) - One of the "Lucy" poems, lyrics written for an unknown object of Wordsworth's affection. Opening lines: She dwelt among the untrodden ways / Beside the springs of Dove, ...**

**AMONG THE UNTRODDEN WAYS**

She dwelt among the untrodden ways  
Beside the springs of Dove,  
A maid whom there were none to praise,  
And very few to love.  
A violet by a mossy stone  
Half-hidden from the eye!  
Fair as a star, when only one  
Is shining in the sky.  
She lived unknown, and few could know  
When Lucy ceased to be;  
But she is in her grave, and, oh,  
The difference to me!

**THE END**