

**1896**

**OH, WHEN I WAS IN LOVE WITH YOU (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. Oh, When I was in Love with You (1896) - Opening lines: Oh, when I was in love with you, / Then I was clean and brave, ...**

**OH, WHEN I WAS IN LOVE WITH YOU**

Oh, when I was in love with you,  
Then I was clean and brave,  
And miles around the wonder grew  
How well did I behave.

And now the fancy passes by,  
And nothing will remain,  
And miles around they'll say that  
I Am quite myself again.

**THE END**