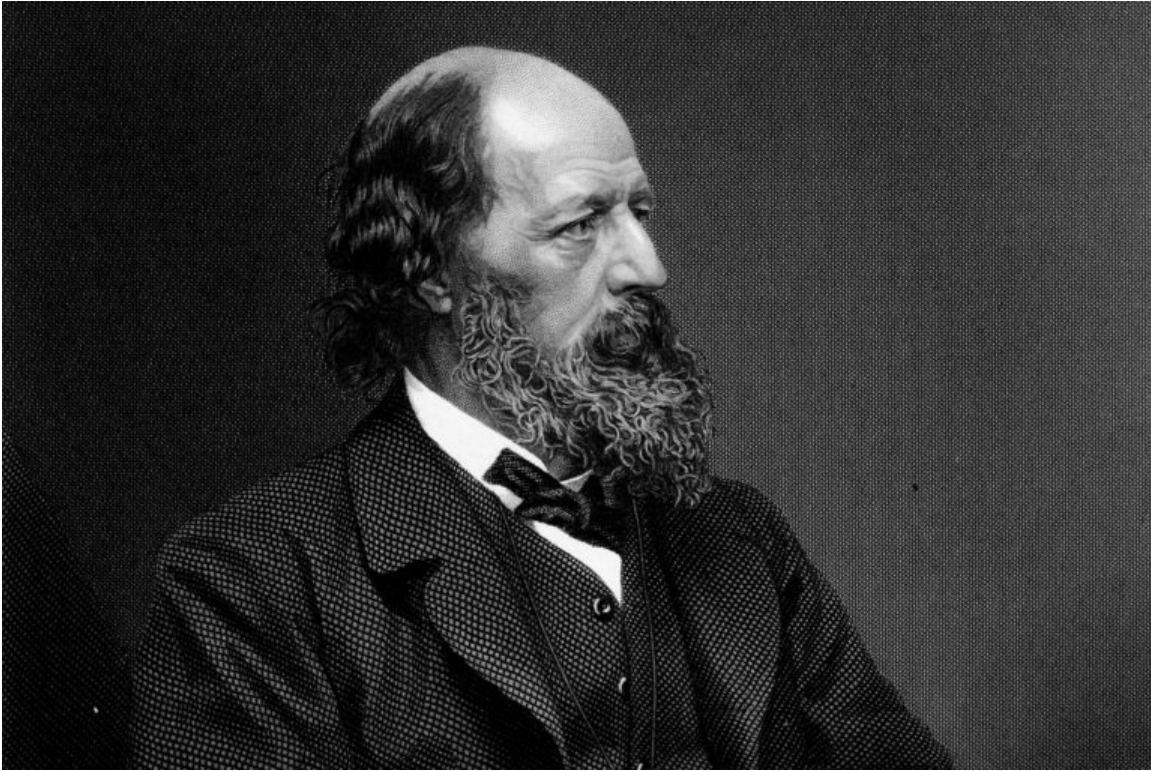


Alfred, Lord Tennyson



Alfred, Lord Tennyson was born one of 12 children to a wealthy family in Lincolnshire, England. With poems such as *In Memoriam*, an elegy for a friend, and *Idylls of the King*, a long narrative, Tennyson became the most popular English poet of his time. Queen Victoria made him Poet Laureate in 1850. He is buried in Westminster Abbey.