

# Ernest Dowson



Ernest Dowson lived in London, worked at his parents' dry-docking business, and was a member of the Rhymers' Club with W.B. Yeats and Arthur Symonds. Dowson's poems trace the sorrow of unrequited love and are the source of the phrases "gone with the wind" and "days of wine and roses." He also supplied the earliest written mention in English of soccer. Both of Dowson's parents committed suicide, and Dowson, who rarely had a fixed home, died at the age of 32.