## Li Bai

A Chinese poet of the Tang Dynasty, Li Bai (also known as Li Po, Li Pai, Li T'ai-po, and Li T'ai-pai) was probably born in central Asia and grew up in Sichuan Province. He left home in 725 to wander through the Yangtze River Valley and write poetry. Li Bai wrote occasional verse and poems about his own life. His poetry is known for its clear imagery and conversational tone.