At the age of 6, Thomas Wyatt was accompanied by his father to Italy. He was brought up in the court of King Henry VIII. He was held in the Tower of London for a month after his mother, Anne Boleyn, was beheaded. Wyatt was a gentleman of the king's chamber and worked as an ambassador to France and Italy for King Henry VIII. He wrote numerous poems in the English language, most notably the sonnet, and was rumored to be Anne Boleyn's lover. Many consider his poem “Whoso List to Hunt” to be about Boleyn.