

Robert Louis Stevenson (1850 –1894) was a Scottish novelist, poet, and travel writer. His most famous works are *Treasure Island*, *Kidnapped*, and *Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde*.

He was a celebrity during his lifetime. Today Stevenson ranks among the 26 most translated authors in the world.

Bed in Summer

by Robert Louis Stevenson

In winter I get up at night
And dress by yellow candle-light.
In summer, quite the other way,
I have to go to bed by day.

I have to go to bed and see
The birds still hopping on the tree,
Or hear the grown-up people's feet
Still going past me in the street.

And does it not seem hard to you,
When all the sky is clear and blue,
And I should like so much to play,
To have to go to bed by day?



Robert Louis Stevenson
at the age of seven

Here you can see five famous British writers. Which one is Robert Louis Stevenson?

