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# Thomas Gray (1716-1771)

(English poet, b. Cornhill, London; Middle-class, st. Eton, then Peterhouse (CB), and Inner Temple; close friend of Horace Walpole, Richard West and Thomas Ashton; tour with Walpole in Europe, quarrel; scholar at Cambridge, professor of Modern History 1762, fastidious and effeminate character, declined Laureateship; valetudinarian tourist, d. Cambridge)

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