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# John Masefield (1878-1967)

(British poet; b. Ledbury, Herefordshire, son of a solicitor; mother died at 6, father insane & died, sent to Navy as teenager; sailor and vagrant as a young man, wrote poems of sailors and poor people in the line of Kipling, friend of Yeats, Synge; Poet Laureate 1930-1967)

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