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# Thomas Traherne (1637-1674)

(British metaphysical and devotional poet, b. Hereford; st. Oxford, BA 1656, MA 1661, Bachelor in Divinity 1669; country priest at Credenhill, Oxfordshire; single; Anglican apologist vs. the Catholic Church; private chaplain to the Lord Keeper at Middlesex; influenced by Neoplatonism; saw "visions"; poems remained unpublished until late 19th c.)

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