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# William Collins (1721-1759)

 (English pre-Romantic poet, b. Chichester, middle class; st. Winchester, graduated Oxford 1743; failed to get professional promotion and turned author, l. London and Richmond in penury, then inherited money, travelled in Bath and France, depressive melancholy, d. Chichester)

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