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**Richard Lovelace** (1618-1658)

(Cavalier poet; son of Sir William Lovelace, from Woolwich, Kent; st. Charterhouse, Gloucester Hall, Oxford 1634, handsome, courtly and popular, created MA by special favour 1636, became courtier and soldier in Scottish wars, imprisoned by Parliament when he led a Royalist petition, wrote in prison; released on bail, formed a regiment in France, wounded, his lady "Lucasta" married another, 1648 imprisoned in England, published poems, fortune ruined, died in poverty)

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