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**Louis MacNeice** (1907-1963)

(Frederick Louis MacNeice, British poet, b. Belfast, son of an Anglican rector, later bishop; mother died at 5, st. Marlborough College and Merton College, Oxford, friend of Auden and Spender, t. classics at Birmingham U and Bedford College; marriage breakup, travelled in Iceland, Spain and USA late 30s, Britain 1940-, producer and writer at the BBC from then on, spell in Athens as director of British Institute; literary critic and dramatist, democrat)

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