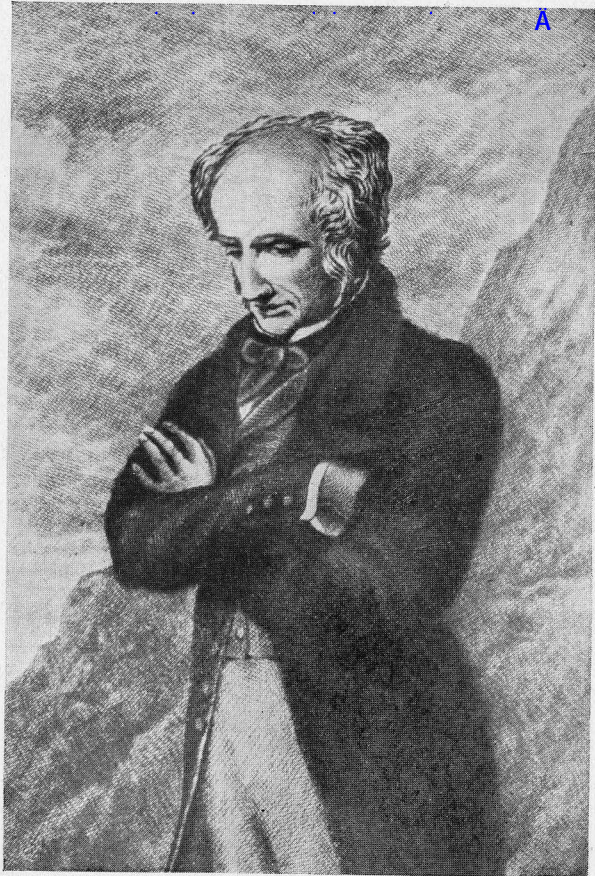


WORDS WORTH

ON A  
PORTRAIT OF WORDSWORTH  
BY R. B. HAYDON

Wordsworth upon Helvellyn! Let the cloud  
Ebb audibly along the mountain-wind  
Then break against the rock, and show behind  
The lowland valleys floating up to crowd  
The sense with beauty. He with forehead bowed  
And humble-lidded eyes, as one inclined  
Before the sovran thought of his own mind,  
And very meek with inspirations proud,  
Takes here his rightful place as poet-priest  
By the high altar, singing prayer and prayer  
To the higher Heavens. A noble vision free  
Our Haydon's hand has flung out from the mist!  
No portrait this, with Academic air!  
This is the poet and his poetry.

—*Elizabeth Barrett Browning.*



From the famous portrait by Haydon  
WILLIAM WORDSWORTH

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