

**GEORGIAN  
POETRY, 1913-1915**

Published @ 2017 Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd

ISBN 9780649592807

Georgian Poetry, 1913-1915 by Various

Except for use in any review, the reproduction or utilisation of this work in whole or in part in any form by any electronic, mechanical or other means, now known or hereafter invented, including xerography, photocopying and recording, or in any information storage or retrieval system, is forbidden without the permission of the publisher, Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd, PO Box 1576 Collingwood, Victoria 3066 Australia.

All rights reserved.

Edited by Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd.  
Cover @ 2017

This book is sold subject to the condition that it shall not, by way of trade or otherwise, be lent, re-sold, hired out, or otherwise circulated without the publisher's prior consent in any form or binding or cover other than that in which it is published and without a similar condition including this condition being imposed on the subsequent purchaser.

[www.triestepublishing.com](http://www.triestepublishing.com)

**VARIOUS**

**GEORGIAN  
POETRY, 1913-1915**



**GEORGIAN POETRY**

GEORGIAN  
"POETRY  
1913-1915



NEW YORK:  
G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS  
1918  
LONDON: THE POETRY BOOKSHOP

MVR

PR 1225  
G4  
1918

IN MEMORIAM

R. B.

J. E. F.

## PREFATORY NOTE

THE object of *Georgian Poetry 1911-1912* was to give a convenient survey of the work published within two years by some poets of the newer generation. The book was welcomed; and perhaps, even in a time like this, those whom it interested may care to have a corresponding volume for the three years which have since passed.

Two of the poets—I think the youngest, and certainly not the least gifted—are dead. Rupert Brooke, who seemed to have everything that is worth having, died last April in the service of his country. James Elroy Flecker, to whom life and death were less generous, died in January after a long and disabling illness.

A few of the contributors to the former volume are not represented in this one, either because they have published nothing which comes within its scope, or because they belong in fact to an earlier poetic generation, and their inclusion must be allowed to have been an anachronism. Two names are added.

The alphabetical arrangement of the writers has been modified in order to recognize the honour which Mr Gordon Bottomley has done to the book by allowing his play to be first published here.

My thanks for permission to print the poems are due to Messrs Constable, Duckworth, Heinemann, Herbert Jenkins, Macmillan, Elkin Mathews, Methuen, Martin Secker, and Sidgwick and Jackson; and to the Editors of *Country Life*, the *English Review*, *Flying Fame*, *New Numbers*, the *New Statesman*, and the *Westminster Gazette*.

E. M.

Oct. 1915.





## CONTENTS

### GORDON BOTTOMLEY

King Lear's Wife	3
------------------	---

### RUPERT BROOKE

Tiare Tahiti (from ' 1914 and Other Poems ')	51
The Great Lover     "     "     "	54
Beauty and Beauty   "     "     "	57
Heaven               "     "     "	58
Clouds               "     "     "	59
Sonnet               "     "     "	60
The Soldier           "     "     "	61

### WILLIAM H. DAVIES

Thunderstorms (from ' Foliage ')	65
The Mind's Liberty (from ' The Bird of Paradise ')	66
The Moon             "     "     "	67
When on a Summer's Morn     "     "	68
A Great Time         "     "     "	69
The Hawk             "     "     "	70
Sweet Stay-at-Home (from ' Foliage ')	71
A Fleeting Passion (from ' The Bird of Paradise ')	72
The Bird of Paradise	73

### WALTER DE LA MARE

Music	77
Wanderers           (from ' Peacock Pie ')	78
Melmillo           "     "     "	79
Alexander	80
The Mocking Fairy   "     "     "	81
Full Moon           "     "     "	82
Off the Ground       "     "     "	83

### JOHN DRINKWATER

A Town Window (from 'Swords and Plough-	
shares')	89
Of Greatham           "       "       "	90
The Carver in Stone   "       "       "	92

### JAMES ELROY FLECKER

The Old Ships	105
A Fragment (from 'The Old Ships')	106
Santorin (from 'The Golden Journey to Samarkand')	107
Yasmin               "       "       "	109
Gates of Damascus   "       "       "	110
The Dying Patriot   "       "       "	115

### WILFRID WILSON GIBSON

The Gorse (from 'Thoroughfares')	119
Hoops (from 'Borderlands')	121
The Going	134

### RALPH HODGSON

The Bull	137
The Song of Honour	143

### D. H. LAWRENCE

Service of all the Dead	153
Meeting among the Mountains	154
Cruelty and Love (from 'Love Poems and Others')	156

### FRANCIS LEDWIDGE

The Wife of Llew (from 'Songs of the Fields')	161
A Rainy Day in April   "       "       "	162
The Lost Ones           "       "       "	163