

Robert Louis Stevenson (1850 –1894) was a Scottish novelist, poet, and travel writer. His most famous works are *Treasure Island*, *Kidnapped*, and *Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde*.

He was a celebrity during his lifetime. Today Stevenson ranks among the 26 most translated authors in the world.

## Bed in Summer

by Robert Louis Stevenson

In winter I get up at night  
And dress by yellow candle light.  
In summer, quite the other way,  
I have to go to bed by day.

I have to go to bed and see  
The birds still hopping on the tree,  
Or hear the grown-up people's feet  
Still going past me in the street.

And does it not seem hard to you,  
When all the sky is clear and blue,  
And I should like so much to play,  
To have to go to bed by day?



**Robert Louis Stevenson**  
at the age of seven

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