

**O, my love is like a red, red rose,
That's newly sprung in June,
O, my love is like the melody,
That's sweetly played in tune**

voice - дауыс

folk-tales – халық ертегілері

educated – білімді

favorite – сүйікті

sell – сату

successful – табысты

poverty - кедейлік

Robert Burns

Robert Burns, a famous and popular Scottish poet, was born in 1759.

Burns was born in a family of a poor farmer. His father William Burns was a kind person who loved and understood people. So Robert learned to love and respect people from his father. His mother had a beautiful voice and often sang songs and told many folk-tales to her children.

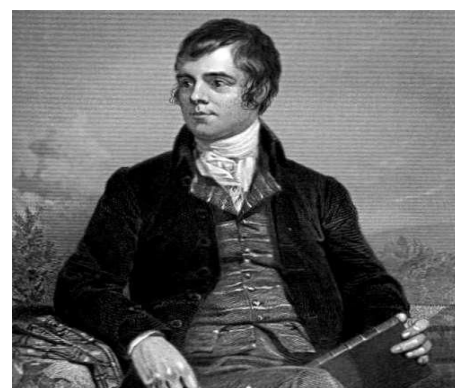
His father wanted Robert to be an educated person and sent him to school at the age of 6. Robert liked reading books. His favorite writer was Shakespeare.

At the age of 15 he started to write poems. He wrote about people, about everyday life. The heroes of his mother's stories became the heroes of his poems.

In 1777 Robert moved to another town where he organized a society of young people. In 1784, his father died and Robert had to work at the farm. In 1791 he had to sell the farm because he wasn't successful at farming.

In 1786 he published a book of his poems which soon made him popular.

Robert Burns died in poverty at the age of 37.



Questions:

1. When was Robert Burns born?
2. Who taught him to love people?
3. When did he start writing poems?
4. What did he write about?
5. Was he a successful farmer?

Give past form of following verbs.

learn –

make -

move –

organize –

publish –

send –

sing –

start –

tell –

understand -