



A. E. Housman	<p style="text-align: center;">A Shropshire Lad By A. E. Housman (1859-1936)</p> <p><i>A Shropshire Lad</i> is a cycle of sixty-three poems by the English poet Alfred Edward Housman. <i>A Shropshire Lad</i> was first published in 1896 at Housman's own expense after several publishers had turned it down. At first the book sold slowly, but during the Second Boer War, Housman's nostalgic depiction of rural life and young men's early deaths struck a chord with English readers and the book became a bestseller. Later, World War I further increased its popularity. (Summary from Wikipedia)</p> <p><i>Read by Alaaious; total running time: 00:53:25.</i></p> <p>This recording is in the public domain and may be reproduced, distributed, or modified without permission. For more information or to volunteer, visit librivox.org. Cover picture by <i>William Shayer (d. 1879)</i>. Copyright expired in US, Canada, EU, and all countries with author's life +70 yrs laws. Cover design by Janette Brown. This design is in the public domain.</p>	A Shropshire Lad
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