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Alfred Lord Tennyson was a renowned English poet of the Victorian Era. Born on August 6, 1809, in Somersby, Lincolnshire, Tennyson became one of the most celebrated writers of his time. His work is characterized by its exquisite use of language and deep exploration of human emotions.

Tennyson's most famous poem, *The Charge of the Light Brigade*, recounts the heroic and tragic events of the Crimean War. This poem captures the bravery and sacrifice of the British soldiers, who faced insurmountable odds on the battlefield. The lines "Half a league, half a league, Half a league onward" are some of the most memorable in English literature.



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In addition to war themes, Tennyson also delved into topics such as love, nature, and the meaning of existence. His poem *Ulysses* presents a powerful depiction of the desire for adventure and the pursuit of knowledge, even in old age. The verse "To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield" encapsulates the essence of human perseverance.

Tennyson's remarkable talent earned him the title of Poet Laureate in 1850, a position he held for over 40 years until his death in 1892. His contributions to English literature have left an indelible mark, inspiring generations of poets and readers alike.



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## THE ERRORS ARE:

- 1.insurmountible should be insurmountable
- 2.perseverence should be perseverance
- 3.Tennysons should be Tennyson's

