"We are happy when for everything inside us there is a corresponding something outside us."

William Butler Yeats

William Butler Yeats, 1865-1939, was an Irish poet, a pillar of both the Irish and English literary establishments and the driving force behind the Irish Literary Revival. He was also the first Irish man to be awarded a Nobel Prize in Literature, for what the Nobel Committee described as "inspired poetry, which in a highly artistic form gives expression to the spirit of a whole nation".