## The Poet

I met him on the Artists' Path, a poet sauntering to a Sunday sonnet, his suit of metaphors well brushed, his words well-worn but polished. A poet well-versed he carried his rhymes lightly. His measured step beat a regular rhythm. A man of amazing alliteration he greeted me gaily with a rhyming couplet: 'I'm so sorry I can't stay; Do have a delightful day'. Then gathering his words he wended his way thoughtfully towards his next poem.



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