

## Chaucer, Geoffrey (1343 – 1400)



Whan that Aprill with his shoures soote  
The droghte of March hath perced to the roote,  
And bathed every veyne in swich licour  
Of which vertu engendred is the flour;  
Whan Zephirus eek with his sweete breeth  
Inspired hath in every holt and heeth  
The tendre croppes, and the yonge sonne  
Hath in the Ram his half cours yronne,  
And smale foweles maken melodye,  
That slepen al the nyght with open ye  
— Canterbury Tales, General Prologue

### Works

”A Complaint to His Lady”

”An ABC”

”Balade to Rosemounde”

”Chaucers Wordes unto Adam,  
His Owne Scriveyn”

”Fortune”

”Gentilesse”

”Lak of Stedfastnesse”

”Lenvoy de Chaucer a Bukton”

”Lenvoy de Chaucer a Scogan”

”Proverbs”

”The Complaint of Chaucer to  
his Purse”

”The Complaint of Mars”

”The Complaint of Venus”

”The Complaint unto Pity”

”The Former Age”

”Truth”

”Womanly Noblesse”

Anelida and Arcite

Boece

(*Translation of Boethius’ ”De  
consolatione philosophiæ”*)

Canterbury Tales  
(*incomplete*)

House of Fame

Legende of Good Women

Parlement of Foules

The Book of the Duchess

Translation of Guillaume de  
Lorris and Jean de Meun’s The  
Romance of the Rose

Treatise on The Astrolabe

Troilus and Criseyde