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SHIN KYEONG-NIM

He was born on 6 April 1936 in South Korea.

He graduated in English Literature from
Dongguk University.

He is a very creative writer.



He published
Farmers' Dance ,
it is socially aware poetry.

His poetry is powerful with
powerful rhythms.

He frequented the people of Korea's rural villages
and collected the traditional songs they sang:

The Pass (Saejae),
A Folksong Travel Diaries (Minyo Gihaeng)
The South Han River (Namhangang)
The Path (Gil)

Shin is known as a "poet of the
people"

He taught elementary school in his
hometown for a period of time.

Shin's poetry is largely concerned
with farmers and farming villages.

He is now one of Korea's senior literary figures.