

## Ugo Foscolo



Ugo Foscolo was a poet, writer and one of the leading writers of neoclassicism and pre-Romanticism. He was one of the most remarkable Italian literary exponents of the period between the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, in which the neoclassical and romantic currents began to appear in Italy, during the Napoleonic age and the first Restoration. His life was characterized by travels and fugues, due to political reasons, and he never found happiness in the love of a woman.

He returned for a short time to live in Italy, and then he started a new volunteer exile and he died poor a few years later in London, in the suburb of Turnham Green. In 1871, his ashes were reported in Italy and placed in the Basilica of Santa Croce in Florence.

### Questions

1. When was born Foscolo?
2. Which nationalities did the parents of Ugo Foscolo have?
3. What was the homeland of Foscolo?
4. Which is the most important literary work of Ugo Foscolo.

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