

Rabindranath Tagore, (born May 7, 1861, Calcutta, India—died Aug. 7, 1941, Calcutta), Bengali poet, writer, composer, and painter. The son of Debendranath Tagore, he published several books of poetry, including *Manasi*, in his 20s. His later religious poetry was introduced to the West in *Gitanjali* (1912).