

THE ENGLISH INN

At Southwark at the Tabard as I lay at night was come into
that hostelerie well nine in a company that towards Canterbury
would ride.

Geoffrey Chaucer 1340 - 1400

He goes not out of his way that goes to a good inn.

George Herbert 1593 - 1633

Now spurs the lated traveller apace to gain the timely inn.

William Shakespeare 1564 - 1616

Souls of poets dead and gone, what Elysium have ye known
Happy field or mossy cavern, choicer than the Mermaid Tavern.

John Keats 1795 - 1821

When you have lost your inns, drown your empty selves, for you
will have lost the last of England.

Hilaire Belloc 1870 - 1953