William Wordsworth was a prominent poet of the English Romantic Movement. Born on April 7, 1770, in Cockermouth, Cumbria, England, Wordsworth is celebrated for his poetry on human life and nature. His works include "Daffodils," "The Prelude," "The Excursion," and the "Lyrical Ballads." Wordsworth's influence on American literature is also significant, particularly through the influence of his "Lyrical Ballads" on the early American poets. He is often associated with the romantic ideal of nature as a source of inspiration and a guide to personal growth. His poetry explores themes of nature, human connection, and the search for self-knowledge, providing a rich tapestry of experiences and observations.