Browning's poems. The love romance which had enriched his life for fifteen years had come to an...
Robert Browning was born in Camberwell, Surrey on May 7th, 1812. He is the son of Robert and Sarah Wiedemann Browning. Robert's father worked as a clerk for the Bank of England and managed to amass a library of obscure and arcane books. His love for romance poets grew greater. As a follower of Shelley's works he briefly became atheist and a vegetarian. However, later he mentioned it was only a phase. At sixteen he attended the University College in London, England but soon dropped out after his first year. Robert continued his poetic career through much of the mid to late 30s. And in the early 1840s Browning wrote numerous volumes of plays and shorter poems under the series Bells and Pomegranates.