



# IF I SHOULD DIE

## *Rupert Brooke - A Memoir*

Devised and Directed by Jane McCulloch

Rupert Chawner Brooke was born at Rugby on August 3rd 1887 and died on his way to the Dardanelles in April 1915.

In his short life he captured the imagination of a whole generation - the young Apollo, soldier poet.

Amongst his most memorable poems are - *Grantchester, Heaven & The War Sonnets*.

His story is told through the memories of a woman who followed him from his early days at Rugby, to the heady days at Cambridge, the move to the old Vicarage Grantchester, the ill-fated love affair with Katharine (Ka) Cox, his breakdown; then life in London, meeting the actress Cathleen Nesbitt, travels to the Pacific and finally his war experiences and early death.

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