

LLWYD, Sir DAFYDD (otherwise Dafydd Llwyd, ysgolhaig, or Deio Ysgolhaig), an Elizabethan poet

Name: Dafydd Llwyd
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described in a volume of works and transcripts of [Gwilym Pue](#) ('Brithwaith Gwilym Pue') (N.L.W. MS. 4710) as a charming little priest of Brecon ('Iepidus ministellus Breconiensis'). Three *cywyddau* by him, to a lady, have been preserved, with several verbal variants, in Cwrtmawr MS. 21, Cardiff MS. 64, N.L.W. MSS. 552, 832, 834, 5269, and 'Cywydd y Pwrs ' in N.L.W. MS. 4710. His poetry lacks literary merit, and [Gwilym Pue](#) records that 'Cywydd y Pwrs ' was included in his collection more for its charm and good humour ('propter leporem et hillaritatem ' [*sic*]) than for its purity of language, which shows traces of English influences.

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