

## TENGIZ GUMBERIDZE

### MAMIA GURIELI – A ROMANTICIST

Mamia Gurieli is a distinctive representative of the Georgian romanticism. Despite a non-academic style, his poetry demonstrates extreme love towards his country, the emotion that originates from his native region (Guria). The poet was fond of the epoch when the Georgian men leading various battles devoted their lives to their famous country. He adores old-fashioned swords, glory of our ancestors and desires to be still their honorable descendant.

Mamia Gurieli did not pursue a distinctive style in his poetry. This is the reason why his poems are special and modest. His writings follow his wishes as well as the muse; occasionally, he employs academic style, and the forms typical to the poetry of *Renaissance*. *He is a rather interesting representative of the Georgian poetry.*