

Four Inspirative Czech Poets

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Jan Amos Komenský

- 1592- 1670
- Prague, Leszno, Sweden, Hungary, Amsterdam, Naarden †
- *Orbic Pictus*
- Non-formal education, Idea of united Europe



Karel Hynek Mácha

- 1810 – 1834
- *Máj (May)*, 1836 (posthum)
- Romantism
- Czech + German language
- Czech National Revival



Jaroslav Seifert

- 1901 - 1986
- Nobel price 1984
- Communism, left the Party, still respected
- *Slavík zpívá špatně (The Nightingale Sings Badly)*, 1926
- *Jablko z klína (An Apple from the Lap)*, 1933



Václav Havel

- 1936 - 2011
- Politic activist, imprisoned, President
- *Antikódy (Anticodes)*, 1964
- Specific form of poetry: Kaligram



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