



Ahmed Arif

1927-1991

Ahmed Arif, a much loved and widely read poet was well known for his original lyricism and folkloric imagery. His university education was interrupted by arrests (1950-52). He published only one collection of poetry, *Hasretinden Prangalar Eskittim*, but went through a record number of printings.

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