

**What connects this man with this building, the song you hear and these objects?**



## Clue 1...



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- **The man is** Thomas Clarkson
- He was born in 1760 (Wisbech, Cambridgeshire)
- His father was the local headmaster. Clarkson was only six when he died in 1766
- Clarkson went to the local grammar school and later studied at Cambridge University. (St John's College)
- **The building is** St John's College, Cambridge
- He intended to join the church
- Friends describe him as a kind, generous and shy man. Clarkson was over six feet tall and always tended to wear black
- He lived in Suffolk (Playford Hall) for 30 years until his death in 1838.