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hart  (härt)

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n. pl. **harts** or **hart**

A male deer, especially a male red deer over five years old.

[Middle English, from Old English *heorot*; see **ker**-¹ [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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Hart  (härt), **Lorenz Milton** 1895-1943.

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American lyricist whose song credits include "Blue Moon" (1934) and "My Funny Valentine" (1937).

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Hart, Moss 1904-1961.

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American playwright and director. He wrote a number of Broadway comedies with George S. Kaufman, including *The Man Who Came to Dinner* (1939).

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