

Earth Grown Old

Christina Rossetti (1830-1894)

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♩ = 56 tenderly and transparently

S. *p* Earth grown old, earth grown

A. *p* Earth grown old, earth grov old,

T. *p* Earth grown old, earth n old,

B. *p* Earth grown old, grown old,

rehearsal only

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yet still sc earth grown old,

yet still green, earth grown old,

yet so green,

still so green,

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Deep, deep, Earth grown old. Deep, deep, Earth grown old.

15

be - crust of cold, of cold
 be - neath her crust of cold, of cold
 deep - neath her crust of cold, of cold
 be - neath her crust of cold, of cold

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19 *mp* *poco rit.*

nurs - es fire un - felt un - seen: (un - seen:)

nurs - es fire un - felt un - seen

nurs - es fire un - felt un - seen

nurs - es fire un - felt un - seen

a tempo

23 *p* *mp* *mf*

Earth grown old, earth grown old.

p *mf* *mf*

Earth grown old, earth grown old.

p *mf* *mf*

Earth grown old, earth grown old.

mp *mf* *mf*

Earth grown old, earth grown old.

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27

A

We who live are quick - ly told:

We who live are quick - ly

31

piu moso

mf

Mil - lions more lie be - tween

Mil - lions more hid be - tween

35

in - ner swath - ings of her fold.

in swath - ings of her fold.

ner swath - ings of her fold.

- ner swath - ings of her fold.

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B ♩ = 80

39

mf

When will fire break up her screen? When will

mf

When will fire break up her screen? will

mf

When will fire break up her screen? .en will

mf

When will fire break up her When will

C *Tutta forza*

44

f ————— *ff*

life burst through mould? Earth,

f ————— *ff*

life burst er mould? Earth,

f ————— *ff*

life ough her mould? Earth,

f ————— *ff*

burst through her mould? Earth,

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49

f ————— *ff* ————— *mf* ————— *mp* —————

earth, earth, thy cold is

earth, earth, ay cold is

earth, earth, thy cold is

earth, earth, thy cold is

54

mf ————— *mp* ————— *p* —————

keen, thy keen, earth grown old.

keen, cold is keen, earth grown old.

keen, thy cold is keen, earth grown old.

thy cold is keen, earth grown old.

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D ♩ = 56

59 *pp* rit.

Earth grown old. Earth grown old.

Earth grown old. Earth grown

Earth grown old. Earth g old.

Earth grown old. Earth old.



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Earth grown old so green,
 Deep beneath of cold
 Nurses fire æen:
 Earth gro

We w quickly told:
 Millie hid between
 In gs of her fold.

fire break up her screen?
 ll life burst thro' her mould?
 earth, earth, thy cold is keen,
 grown old.

Christina Rossetti

was an English poet who wrote a variety of romantic, devotional and children's poems. She is perhaps best known for her long poem "Goblin Market", her love poem "Remember" and for the words to the famous Christmas carol, "In the Bleak Mid-Winter". Her writings have inspired many composers over the last one hundred years.