

Afternoon

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When I am old, and comforted,
B A

And done with this desire,
C#m G#

With memory to share my bed
C#m E

When I am old, and comforted,
B A

And done with this desire,
C#m G# C#m

I ll comb my hair in scalloped bands
C#m G#

Beneath my laundered cap,
C#m E B A

And watch my cool and fragile hands
C#m G# C#m

Lie light upon my lap.
B E

And I will have a sprigged gown
B E

With lace to kiss my throat;
B E

I ll draw my curtain to the town,
G#

And hum a purring note.
C#m E B A

And I ll forget the way of tears,
C#m G#

And rock, and stir my tea.
C#m E B A

But oh, I wish those blessed years
C#m G# C#m

Were further than they be
B E

And I will have a sprigged gown
B E

With lace to kiss my throat;
B E

I ll draw my curtain to the town,
G#

And hum a purring note.

C#m **E**
When I am old, and comforted,

B **A**
And done with this desire,

C#m **G#**
With memory to share my bed

C#m **E**
When I am old, and comforted,

B **A**
And done with this desire,

C#m **G#** **C#m**
With peace to share my fire

C#m **G#** **C#m**
With peace to share my fire