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by Christina Rossetti

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January cold desolate;
February all dripping wet;
March wind ranges;
April changes;
Birds sing in tune
 To flowers of May,
And sunny June
 Brings longest day
In scorched July
The storm-clouds fly
Lightning torn;
August bears corn
September fruit;
In rough October
Earth must disobey;
Stars fall and shoot
In keen November;
And night is long
And cold is strong
In bleak December.

January cold desolate

Christina Rossetti

Alejandro Oyuela

♩ = 69

S 1
Jan-u - a - ry cold des - o - late; Feb - ru - ar - y all

S 2
Jan-u - a - ry cold des - o - late; Feb - ru - ar - y

A
Jan-u - a - ry cold des - o - late; Feb - ru - ar - y all drip - ping

4
drip - ping wet; March wind ran - ges; A - pril chang - es;

all drip - ping wet; March wind ran - ges; A - pril chang - es;

wet; March wind ran - ges; A - pril chang - es;

9
Birds sing in tune To flowers of May, And sun - ny

Birds sing in tune To flowers of May, And sun - ny

Birds sing in tune To flowers of May, And sun - ny

13

June Brings long - est day; In scorched Ju - ly The storm - clouds fly

June Brings long - est day; In scorched Ju - ly The storm - clouds fly

June Brings long - est day; In scorched Ju - ly The storm - clouds fly

17

Light - ning torn; Au - gust bears corn, Sep - tem - ber

Light - ning torn; Au - gust bears corn, Sep - tem - ber

Light - ning torn; Au - gust bears corn, Sep - tem - ber

21

fruit; In rough Oc - to - ber Earth must dis - robe her;

fruit; In rough Oc - to - ber Earth must dis -

fruit; In rough Oc - to - ber

25

Stars fall and shoot In keen No -
 - robe her; Stars fall and shoot
 Earth must dis - robe her; Stars fall and shoot In

29

- vem - ber; And night is long
 keen No - vem - ber; And night is long And cold is
 keen No - vem - ber; And night is long

33

And cold is strong In bleak De - cem - ber.
 strong In bleak De - - cem - ber.
 And cold is strong In bleak De - cem - ber.

Where innocent bright-eyed daisies are,
With blades of grass between,
Each daisy stands up like a star
Out of a sky of green.

Preview Copy

Where innocent bright-eyed daisies are

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Alejandro Oyuela

♩ = 69

S 1
Where in - no - cent bright - eyed dai - sies are, With

S 2
Where in - no - cent bright - eyed dai - sies are, With

A
Where in no - cent bright -

5
blades of grass be - tween, Each dai - sy stands up like a

blades of grass be - tween, Each dai - sy stands

- eyed dai - sies are, With blades of grass be - tween, Each dai - sy stands

10
star Out of a sky of green. Out of a sky of green.

up like a star Out of a sky of green. Out of a sky of green.

up like a star Out of a sky of green.

The peacock has a score of eyes,
With which he cannot see;
The cod-fish has a silent sound,
However that may be;

No dandelions tell the time,
Although they turn like clock-faces;
Cat's-cradle does not hold the cat,
Nor foxglove fit the fox.

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The peacock has a score of eyes

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♩ = 88

S 1 The pea - cock has a score of eyes, With which he can not

S 2 The pea - cock has a score of eyes, With which he

A The pea - cock has a score of eyes With which he

5 see; The cod - fish has a silent sound, How -

can - not see; The cod - fish has a si - lent sound,

can - not see; The cod - fish has a si - lent sound,

9 - e - er that may be; No dan - de - li - ons tell the time,

How - ev - er that may be; No dan - de - li - ons tell the

How - ev - er that may be; No dan - de - li - ons tell the

13

Al - though they turn like clocks; Cat's - cra - dle does not
time, Al - though they turn like clocks; Cat's - cra - dle
time, Al - though they turn like clocks; Cat's - cra - dle

17

hold the cat, Nor fox - glove fit the fox.
does not hold the cat, Nor fox - glove fit the fox.
does not hold the cat, Nor fox - glove fit the fox.

Preview Copy

Who has seen the wind?
Neither I nor you:
But when the leaves hang trembling
The wind is passing thro'.

Who has seen the wind?
Neither you nor I:
But when the trees bow down their heads
The wind is passing by.

Preview Copy

Who has seen the wind?

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Alejandro Oyuela

♩ = 92

S 1
Who has seen the wind? Nei - ther I nor you: But when the leaves hang

S 2
Who has seen the wind? Nei - ther I nor you: But when the leaves hang

A
Who has seen the wind? Nei - ther I nor you: But when the leaves hang

4
trem - - bling The wind is pas - sing thro'.

trem - - bling The wind is pas - sing thro'.

trem - - bling The wind is pas - sing thro'.

7
Who has seen the wind? Nei - ther you nor I: But when the trees bow

Who has seen the wind? Nei - ther you nor I: But when the trees bow

Who has seen the wind? Nei - ther you nor I: But when the trees bow

10
down their heads The wind is pas - sing by.

down their heads The wind is pas - sing by.

down their heads The wind is pas - sing by.

Boats sail on the rivers,
And ships sail on the seas;
But clouds that sail across the sky
Are prettier far than these.

There are bridges on the rivers,
As pretty as you please;
But the bow that bridges heaven,
And overtops the trees,
And builds a road from earth to sky,
Is prettier far than these.

Preview Copy

Boats sail on the rivers

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♩. = 48

S 1 Boats sail on the riv - ers, And ships sail on the seas; But

S 2 Boats sail on the riv - ers, And ships sail on the seas; But

A Boats sail on the riv - ers, And ships sail on the seas; But

5 clouds that sail a - cross the sky Are pret - ti - er far than these. But

clouds that sail a - cross the sky Are pret - ti - er far than these. But

clouds that sail a - cross the sky Are pret - ti - er far than these. But

9 clouds that sail a - cross the sky Are pret - ti - er far than these. There are

clouds that sail a - cross the sky Are pret - ti - er far than these. There are

clouds that sail a - cross the sky Are pret - ti - er far than these.

13

bridg - es on the riv - ers, As pret - ty as you please; But the

bridg - es on the riv - ers, As pret - ty as you please; But the

There are bridg - es on the riv - ers, As pret - ty as you please;

17

bow that bridg - es heav - en, And o - ver - tops the trees, And

bow that bridg - es heav - en, And o - ver - tops the trees, And

But the bow that bridg - es heav - en, And o - ver - tops the trees, And

21

builds a road from earth to sky, Is pret - ti - er far than these.

builds a road from earth to sky, Is pret - ti - er far than these.

builds a road from earth to sky, Is pret - ti - er far than these.

Is the moon tired? she looks so pale
Within her misty veil:
She scales the sky from east to west,
And takes no rest.

Before the coming of the night
The moon shows papery white
Before the dawning of the day
She fades away.

Preview Copy

Is the moon tired? she looks so pale

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♩. = 44

S 1 Is the moon tired? she looks so pale With -

S 2 Is the moon tired? she looks so

A Is the moon tired? she looks so

9 - in her mist - y veil:

pale With - her mist - y veil: She

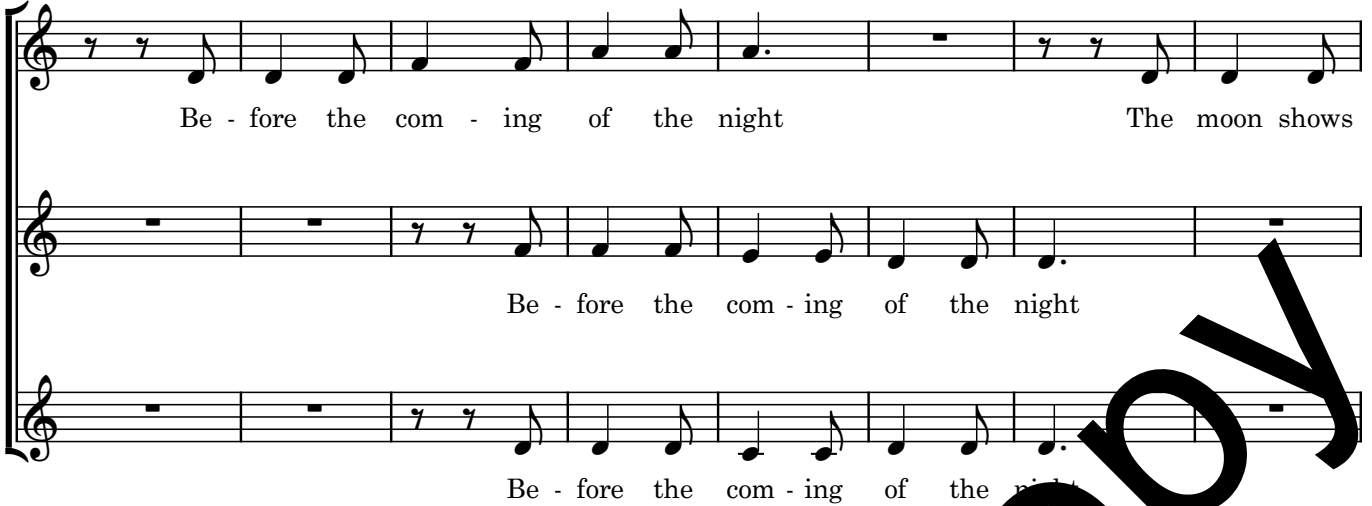
pale With - her mist - y veil: She scales the sky from

17 She scales the sky from east to west, And takes no rest.

scales the sky from east to west, And takes no rest.


east to west, And takes no rest.

26



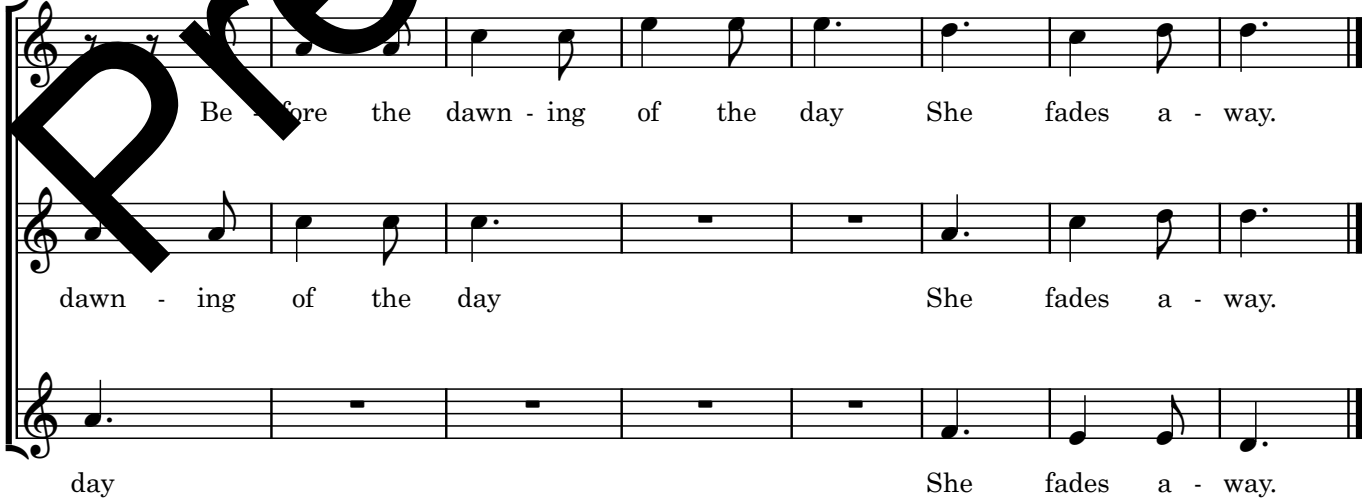
Be - fore the com - ing of the night The moon shows
 Be - fore the com - ing of the night
 Be - fore the com - ing of the night

34



pa - per - y white;
 The moon shows pa - per - y white, Be - fore the
 The moon shows pa - per - y white; Be - fore the dawn - ing of the

42



Be - fore the dawn - ing of the day She fades a - way.
 dawn - ing of the day She fades a - way.
 day She fades a - way.

Lullaby, oh lullaby!
Flowers are closed and lambs are sleeping;
Lullaby, oh lullaby!
Stars are up, the moon is peeping;
Lullaby, oh lullaby!
While the birds are silence keeping,
(Lullaby, oh lullaby!)
Sleep my baby, fall a-sleeping,
Lullaby, oh lullaby!

Preview Copy

Lullaby, oh lullaby!

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♩ = 60

S 1
Lull - a - by, oh lull - a - by! Flowers are closed and lambs are

S 2
Lull - a - by, oh lull - a - by! Flowers are closed and lambs are

A
Lull - a - by, oh lull - a - by! Flowers are closed and lambs are

4
sleep - ing; Lull - a - by, oh lull - a - by! Stars are up, the moon is

sleep - ing; Lull - a - by, oh lull - a - by! Stars are up, the moon is

sleep - ing; Lull - a - by, oh lull - a - by! Stars are up, the moon is

8
peep - ing; Lull - a - by, oh lull - a - by! While the birds are si - lence

peep - ing; Lull - a - by, oh lull - a - by! While the birds are si - lence

peep - ing; Lull - a - by, oh lull - a - by! While the birds are si - lence

Lullaby, oh lullaby!

12

keep - ing, (Lull - a - by, oh lull - a - by!) Sleep my ba - by, fall a -

keep - ing, (Lull - a - by, oh lull - a - by!) Sleep my ba - by, fall a -

keep - ing, (Lull - a - by, oh lull - a - by!) Sleep my ba - by, fall a -

16

- sleep - ing, Lull - a - by, oh lull - a - by! Hm hm hm hm

- sleep - ing, Lull - a - by, oh lull - a - by! Hm hm hm hm

- sleep - ing, Lull - a - by, oh lull - a - by! Hm hm hm hm

20

hm hm hm *simile*

hm hm hm *simile*

hm hm hm *simile*

Lull - a - by, oh lull - a - by!

Lull - a - by, oh lull - a - by!

Lull - a - by, oh lull - a - by!