

When You Are Old Key Facts

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Key Facts

Full Title: When You Are Old

Writer: William Butler Yeats (1865 – 1939)

Written Date: 1891

Published Date: 1893

Tone: Melancholy

Genre: Love poem or a lyric poem.

Rhyme Scheme: ABBA, CDDC, EFFE

Total Lines: 12 lines

Stanza: 3 stanzas