

THE SELECTED POEMS 1844-1894

In their order of appearance in the book - mainly chronological

(A blank in the title column means the poem has no title. For abbreviations of poetry publications see page 171)

Title	First line	Date	Page	Published
<i>Earth and Heaven</i>	Watercalmly flowing	28 Dec 1844	2	Vpp/NP
<i>Burial Anthem</i>	Flesh of our flesh	3 Mar 1845	2	Vpp/NP
<i>Couplet</i>	Come cheer up, my lads	Circa 1845	3	PW
<i>Mary Magdalene</i>	She came in deep repentance	8 Feb 1846	3	Vpp/PW
<i>Love Attacked</i>	Love is more sweet than flowers,	21 Apr 1846	4	Vpp/NP
<i>Love Defended</i>	Who extols a wilderness?	23 Apr 1846	4	Vpp/NP
<i>The Martyr</i>	See, the sun hath risen	24 May 1846	5	Vpp/NP
<i>Love</i>	Love is all happiness...	24 Feb 1847	5	PW
<i>A Portrait</i>				
2	She gave up beauty in her tender youth	21 Nov 1850	6	PrPr
2	They knelt in silent anguish by her bed	24 Feb 1847	6	Vpp/PrPr
<i>Resurrection Eve</i>	He resteth : weep not	8 Apr 1847	6	Vpp/NP
<i>Spring Quiet</i>	Gone were but the Winter	Towards May 1847	7	PrPr
<i>Immalee</i>	I gather thyme upon the sunny hills	21 Sep 1847	7	NP
<i>Vanity of Vanities</i>	Ah woe is me for pleasure that is vain	1847	7	Vpp/PrPr
<i>The Whole Head is Sick</i> <i>and the Whole Heart Faint</i>	Woe for the young who say that life is long	6 Dec 1847	7	NP
Three Stages:				
1. <i>A Pause of Thought</i>	I looked for that which is not , nor can be	14 Feb 1848	8	Grm/GM
2. <i>The End of the First Part</i>	My happy happy dream is finished with	18 Apr 1849	8	NP
3. <i>Restive</i>	I thought to deal the death-stroke at a blow	25 July 1854	9	NP
<i>Lady Montrevor</i>	I do not look for love that is a dream	18 Feb 1848	9	NP
<i>Death is Swallowed up in Victory</i>	Tell me: doth it not grieve thee	20 Feb 1848	10	NP
<i>Song</i>	When I am dead, my dearest	12 Dec 1848	11	GM
<i>Symbols</i>	I watched a rosebud very long	7 Jan 1849	11	GM
<i>Song</i>	O roses for the flush of youth	6 Feb 1849	11	Grm/GM
<i>Sweet Death</i>	The sweetest blossoms die	9 Feb 1849	11	Grm/GM
<i>Have you Forgotten?</i>	Have you forgotten how one Summer night	16 Feb 1849	12	-
<i>For Advent</i>	Sweet sweet sound of distant waters	12 Mar 1849	12	NP
<i>Two Pursuits</i>	A voice said, ' Follow, follow '...	April 1849	13	NP
<i>Dream Land</i>	Where sunless rivers weep	April 1849	13	Grm/GM
<i>After Death</i>	The curtains were half drawn ...	28 Apr 1849	14	GM
<i>Rest</i>	O Earth, lie heavily upon her eyes	15 May 1849	14	GM
<i>One Certainty</i>	Vanity of vanities, the Preacher saith	2 June 1849	14	GM
<i>Looking Forward</i>	Sleep, let me sleep, for I am sick of care	8 June 1849	15	NP
<i>Life Hidden</i>	Roses and lilies grow above the place	23 July 1849	15	NP
<i>Remember</i>	Remember me when I am gone away	25 July 1849	15	GM
<i>Sound Sleep</i>	Some are laughing , some are weeping	13 Aug 1849	16	GM
<i>Withering</i>	Fade, tender lily	Circa 1850	16	PW
<i>Endurance</i>	Yes, I too could face death...	Circa 1850	16	PW
<i>Three Nuns</i>	Shadow, shadow on the wall	12 Feb 1849		
		-10 May 1850	17-19	NP
<i>Twilight Calm</i>	Oh pleasant eventide!	7 Feb 1850	20	GM
<i>Two Thoughts of Death</i>				
1	Her heart that loved me once is rottenness	16 Mar 1850	21	NP
2	So I said underneath the dusky trees	16 Mar 1850	21	NP
<i>Song</i>	We buried her among the flowers	14 May 1850	21	NP
<i>The Watchers</i>	She fell asleep among the flowers	25 May 1850	22	NP
<i>Is and Was</i>	She was whiter than the ermine	Spring 1850	23	NP
<i>A Dirge</i>	She was as sweet as violets...	18 Jan 1851	23	NP
<i>The Three Enemies</i>	' Sweet, thou art pale '	15 June 1851	24	GM
<i>A Summer Wish</i>	Live all thy sweet life through	21 June 1851	25	GM
<i>A Fair World Though a Fallen</i>	You tell me that the world is fair ...	30 Aug 1851	25	NP