

SA(A)TB  
Piano

# When You Are Old

William Butler Yeats (1865-1939)

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**With an empty heart** ♩ = 100

**SOPRANO** *mp*  
When you are old and grey— and full of sleep, and

**ALTO** *mp*  
When you are old and full of sleep,

**TENOR** *mp*  
When you are old and full of sleep,—

**BASS** *mp*  
When you are old and full of sleep,

**Piano**  
*mp* *pp* *pp*  
*leggiere*  
*p* *p*

The musical score is set in 4/4 time and consists of five staves. The vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) are in treble clef, while the piano accompaniment is in bass clef. The tempo is marked 'With an empty heart' with a quarter note equal to 100 beats per minute. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The piano part begins with a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. Dynamic markings include *mp* (mezzo-piano), *pp* (pianissimo), and *p* (piano). The vocal lines are marked *mp*. The piano part includes the instruction *leggiere* (light) and *Red.* (ritardando) at the beginning. The score ends with a double bar line and a 3/4 time signature change.