

ART SONG TRANSPOSITIONS

Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

What power art thou, who from below

Song of the Cold Genius | from *King Arthur*, Z. 628 | Librettist: John Dryden (1631-1700)

in B minor



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Slow

COLD GENIUS

What pow'r art thou who from below hast made me

rise unwillingly and slow from beds of ever-

- last - - - ing snow?

18

See'st thou not how stiff how stiff and won - d'rous

p

21

old far far un - fit to bear the

23

bit - ter cold

25

I can scarce - ly move or draw my breath can scarce - ly

p

28

move _____ and draw _____ my breath? _____ Let me

30

let me let me freeze _____ a - gain _____ Let me

32

let me freeze _____ a - gain to death _____ let me let me let me

34

stentando

freeze _____ a - gain to death.