

William Butler Yeats (1865-1939)

Old Men

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I heard the old, old men say, — "Ev' - ry-thing al-ters, and one by one we drop a-way."

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They had hands like claws, and their knees — were twist - ed — like the

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Old Men

old thorn trees by the ri-ver.

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I heard the

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old, old men say, "All that's beau - ti - ful

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drifts a - way like the wa - ter."

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