

REMEMBRANCE

Emily Bronte

a poem

published in *Poems*, page 31-32
by London : Smith, Elder and Co., 1846

THE
PROUD READER™

theproudreader.com

©2021 Keygen Ltd LLC

COLD in the earth—and the deep snow piled above thee,
Far, far, removed, cold in the dreary grave !
Have I forgot, my only Love, to love thee,
Severed at last by Time's all-severing wave ?

Now, when alone, do my thoughts no longer hover
Over the mountains, on that northern shore,
Resting their wings where heath and fern-leaves cover
Thy noble heart forever, ever more ?

Cold in the earth—and fifteen wild Decembers,
From those brown hills, have melted into spring :
Faithful, indeed, is the spirit that remembers
After such years of change and suffering!

Sweet Love of youth, forgive, if I forget thee,
While the world's tide is bearing me along ;
Other desires and other hopes beset me,
Hopes which obscure, but cannot do thee wrong !

No later light has lightened up my heaven,
No second morn has ever shone for me ;
All my life's bliss from thy dear life was given,
All my life's bliss is in the grave with thee.

But, when the days of golden dreams had perished,
And even Despair was powerless to destroy ;
Then did I learn how existence could be cherished,
Strengthened, and fed without the aid of joy.

Then did I check the tears of useless passion—
Weaned my young soul from yearning after thine ;
Sternly denied its burning wish to hasten
Down to that tomb already more than mine.

And, even yet, I dare not let it languish,
Dare not indulge in memory's rapturous pain ;
Once drinking deep of that divinest anguish,
How could I seek the empty world again ?



This document is released under the [Creative Commons Attribution-NonCommercial-NoDerivatives 4.0 International license](https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nc-nd/4.0/).

The written work contained in this document is in the public domain.
You are free to copy its text and reuse it without permission.

You are free to share this document in its entirety—be it in print or digitally—
but you are not authorized to modify it, sell it, or use it in any way commercially.

For more written works and free audiobooks, visit our website,
and follow us at the social media sites below.

Official Website

theproudreader.com

Listen to The Proud Reader

YouTube: youtube.com/channel/UCHnUg4W9wkn2ISDoCxucd_A

Bitchute: bitchute.com/theproudreader

Rumble: rumble.com/c/TheProudReader

Odysee: odysee.com/@TheProudReader:c

Follow The Proud Reader

Minds: minds.com/theProudReader

Gab: gab.com/theProudReader

Parler: parler.com/profile/TheProudReader

Subscribe & Donate

Patreon: patreon.com/theproudreader

SubscribeStar: subscribestar.com/theproudreader

PayPal: paypal.com/biz/fund?id=5GFSVWEHUPK66