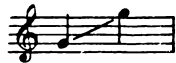


# Since we loved

ROBERT BRIDGES\*



GERALD FINZI

Op. posth.

Andante sostenuto [♩ = 60]

VOICE

Since we loved, — (the earth that shook as we kissed,

PIANO

*p*

fresh beau - ty took) — Love hath been as po - ets

*p*

paint, Life as hea - ven is — to a saint;

*CRSC.*

† This is Gerald Finzi's last song. It was completed a month before he died.

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All my joys — my hope ex - cel, All my

work hath pros-per'd well, All my songs have

hap-py been, O my love, my

life, my queen.

*ritard.*

August 28, 1956 [1'0]