

# When You Are Old

**Gretchen Peters**

When you are old, tired and gray  
Wear your overcoat on sunny days  
When your brave tales have all been told  
I'll ask for them when you are oldWhen you are old and full of sleep  
And death no longer makes you weep  
When your body aches with cold  
I'll warm your heart when you are oldYou'll still be the same to me  
A comfort and a mystery  
I will be able to see  
I'll need someone to comfort meWhen you are old and pale and gaunt  
And a gentle hand is all you want  
I will give you mine to hold  
I'll be here when you are old

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