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more'; 'Shed no tears o'er that tomb'; A. A. A. ('Sleep not, dream not; this bright day')

Song ('O between distress and pleasure') 'There was a time when my cheek burned'; ' ""Well, some may hate, and some may scorn""'; 'It is too late to call thee now'; 'Riches I hold in light esteem'; 'Shall Earth no more inspire thee'; 'Aye, there it is! It wakes to-night'; How Clear She Shines!; 'In the earth, the earth, thou shalt be laid'; A. G. A. to A. S. ('This summer wind, with thee and me'); 'Come, walk with me'; To Imagination; 'O thy bright eyes must answer now'; The Philosopher's Conclusion; R. Alcona to J. Brenzaida ('Cold in the earth, and the deep snow piled above thee!')

'Death, that struck when I was most confiding' 'Ah! why, because the dazzling sun'; 'How beautiful the Earth is still'; from Julian M. and A. G. Rochelle; 'No coward soul is mine'; 'Why ask to know what date, what clime?'; Stanzas ('Often rebuked, yet always back returning'); Poems by Anne Bronte: A Voice from the Dungeon; The North Wind; Verses to a Child; Retirement; Despondency; To Cowper; A Word to the 'Elect'; Past Days; A Reminiscence; A Prayer; Night; Dreams; If This be All; Song ('We know where deepest lies the snow'); Song ('Come to the banquet; triumph in your songs!')

Oh, They Have Robbed Me of the HopeDomestic Peace; Severed and Gone; Farewell to Thee! But Not Farewell; Last Lines; Notes

#### Sommario/riassunto

Although the Brontes have long fascinated readers of fiction and biography, their poetry was all too little known until this pioneering selection by Stevie Davies, the novelist and critic. Charlotte (1816-1855) is certainly a competent poet, and Anne (1820-1849) developed a distinctive voice, while Emily (1818-1848) is one of the great women poets in English. Read together with their novels, the poems movingly elucidate the ideas around which the narratives revolve. And they surprise us out of our conventional notions of the sisters' personalities: Emily's rebelliousness, for example