



RENFORTH MUSIC

A FROST SEQUENCE

I. Nothing Gold Can Stay

L'or ne peut durer

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From 'A Frost Sequence' for the Elora Singers, 2021.
Bilingual arrangement for the National Youth Choir of Canada, 2024.

Robert Frost (1874-1963)
French Poetic Translation: Diane Kolin

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Tempo: ♩ = 80
Time Signature: 4/4

Dynamic Markings: *mp*, *mf*, *p*, *f*

Lyrics:

Soprano Alto
Na - ture's first green is gold, Her hard - est hue to hold. Her ear - ly
Le prem - ier vert est d'or, Na - tur' en plein es - sor. Sa feuille est

Tenor Bass

6
S/A
leaf's a flow'r; But on - ly so an hour. No - thing gold can
u - ne fleur; Mais seul - ment pour une heure. L'or ne peut dur -

T/B

12
S/A
stay, no - thing gold can stay, no - thing gold can stay, no - thing gold...
er, l'or ne peut dur - er, l'or ne peut dur - er, dur - er...

T/B