What power art thou

John Dryden (1631-1700)

Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

Sir George Alexander Macfarren (1813-1887)

What power art thou, who, from below, Hast made me rise, unwillingly and slow,

From Beds of everlasting Snow?

See'st thou not how stiff, how stiff and wond'rous old, Far, far un-fit to bear the
I can scarcely move or draw my breath, can scarcely move or draw my breath: Let me, let me freeze again, let me, let me freeze again to death, let me, let me freeze again to death.