

ALFRED, LORD TENNYSON

IDYLLS OF THE KING

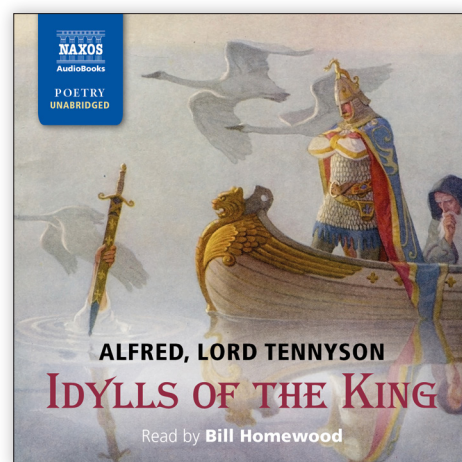
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4	The Marriage of Geraint	51:51	11	The Last Tournament	50:41
5	Geraint and Enid	1:00:30	12	Guinevere	48:50
6	Balin and Balan	42:32	13	The Passing of Arthur	35:01
7	Merlin and Vivien	1:07:21	14	To the Queen	5:09

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