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Art Songs and Arias in Any Key

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

Heart's haven

No. 4 from *House of Life* | Poet: Dante Gabriel Rossetti (1828-1882)

in D major



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Lento ma con moto

The piano introduction consists of two systems of music. The first system is marked *p* and features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, both with a steady eighth-note pulse. The second system is marked *p simile* and continues the same rhythmic pattern. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C).

The first vocal phrase begins at measure 3, marked *mp*. The lyrics are: "Some - times she is a child with - in mine arms,". The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note pattern, marked *p*. The melody is written in a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp.

The second vocal phrase begins at measure 6, marked *f*. The lyrics are: "Cov-'ring be-neath dark wings that love must chase, With". The piano accompaniment continues with the eighth-note pattern, marked *f*. The melody is written in a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp.

9
 still tears show' - ring and a - ver - ted face,

12
 In - ex - pli - ca - bly filled with faint a -

ritard.

14
 - larms: And oft from mine own spi - rit's

a tempo

mp

16
 hurt - ling harms I crave the re - fuge of her deep em -

19 *p cresc.*

-brace, A - gainst all ills the for - ti - fied strong

p cresc.

22 *ff*

place _____ And sweet re - serve of sov' - reign _____

ff

24 *p* *mezza voce* *pp*

coun - - - ter charms. *poco ritard.* And

p poco accel. *pp a tempo*

27

Love, our light at night and shade at noon,

4

30

Lulls us to rest with songs, and turns a - way

33

f

un poco animando

All shafts of shel - ter - less tu - mult - - - uous day.

un poco animando

f

p subito

36

p

Like the moon's growth, his

Tempo primo

39

f

poco ritard.

face gleams through his tune;

a tempo
p

42

And as soft wa - ters war - ble to the moon, Our an - sw'ring

p

f

45

spi - rits chime one

ff

poco animando

47

roun - - - de - lay.

p poco animando *dim.*

poco rall.

50

poco ritard. *a tempo* *pp* *pp* *ppp*