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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 G-flat major



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Lento ma con moto

The piano introduction consists of two systems of music. The first system features a treble clef staff with a melodic line of eighth notes and a bass clef staff with a rhythmic accompaniment of eighth notes. The second system continues the accompaniment and includes a *p simile* marking. The key signature is three flats (B-flat major/D-flat minor) and the time signature is common time (C).

The first system of the vocal line begins with a *mp* marking. The lyrics are: "Some - times she is a child with - in mine arms,". The piano accompaniment continues with a similar rhythmic pattern, marked *p*. The key signature and time signature remain consistent with the introduction.

The second system of the vocal line begins with the lyrics: "Cow - ring be - neath dark wings that love must chase, With". The piano accompaniment continues, marked *f* (forte) in the final measure. The key signature and time signature remain consistent with the introduction.

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

22 *ff*

place And sweet re - serve of sov' - reign

24 *p* *pp mezza voce*

coun - - - ter charms. And

p poco accel. *poco ritard.* *pp a tempo*

27

Love, our light at night and shade at noon,

30

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

33

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

un poco animando

f

p subito

un poco animando

36

p Like the moon's growth, his

Tempo primo

39

f face gleams through his tune; *poco ritard.*

42 *a tempo*
p

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

45 *f*

spi - rits chime one

47 *poco animando*

roun - - de - lay.

p poco animando *dim.*

50 *poco rall.*

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