

ART SONG TRANSPOSITIONS

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

The Vagabond

No. 1 from *Songs of Travel* | Poet: Robert Louis Stevenson (1850-1894)

in A minor



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No. I from *Songs of Travel*

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Allegro moderato, alla marcia

p ma sempre marcato

sempre pesante il basso

risoluto

6
Give to me the life I love, Let the love go by me,

10
Give the jol - ly heaven a - bove, And the by - way nigh me.

13
Bed in the bush with stars to see, Bread I dip in the

2
16 *f*
ri - - - ver *f* There's the life for a man like
f

19 *p*
me, *p* There's the life for ev - er.
pp *colla voce* *pp*

23 *pp*
pp

27 *pp*
Let the blow fall soon or late, *pp* Let what will be o'er me;
pp

30 *pp*
Give the face of earth a - round, *pp* And the road be - fore me.
pp

33

Wealth I seek not, hope nor love, Nor a friend to

36

know me; All I seek, the heaven a -

f

39

-bove, And the road be -

p

pp

colla voce

42

-low me. Or let au - tumn fall on

Animando

mf robustamente

46

me Where a - field I lin - - - ger,

49

Si - lenc - ing the bird on tree, Bit - ing the blue

poco f

52

fin - ger. White as meal the fros - ty field -

meno f

55

Warm the fire - side ha - ven - Not to

f *ancora animando*

gva

58

au - tumn will I yield, Not to win - ter

ff

61

e - ven!

dim.

parlante
pp

65

Let the blow fall soon or late, Let what will be o'er me;

pp ma marcato

68

Give the face of earth a - round, And the road be - fore me.

6

sempre pp

71

Wealth I ask not, hope nor love, Nor a friend to

sempre pp

ff

74

port.

know me; All I ask, the heaven a -

ff

77

pp

-bove, And the road be - low me.

pp

colla voce

pp

dim.

81