

# ART SONG TRANSPOSITIONS

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

# The Vagabond

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

in B minor



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Robert Louis Stevenson

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

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

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

*pp* *colla voce* *pp*

23

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

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

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,

*poco f*

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*

Tempo primo

58

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

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*

*port.*

74

know me; All I ask, the heaven a -

*ff*

*pp*

77

- bove, And the road be - low me.

*pp* *colla voce* *pp* *dim.*

81