

ART SONG TRANSPOSITIONS

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

The Vagabond

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

in E 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 *3* *3*
 Let the blow fall soon or late, Let what will be o'er me;

30 *3* *3*
 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,

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

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

55 Warm the fire - side ha - ven - Not to

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

know me; All I ask, the heaven a -

port.

ff

77

- bove, And the road be - low me.

pp

colla voce

pp

dim.

81