

ART SONG TRANSPOSITIONS

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

Bright is the ring of words

No. 8 from *Songs of Travel* | Poet: Robert Louis Stevenson (1850-1894)

in C-sharp major



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Moderato risoluto

f

Bright is the ring of words

f
risoluto

Detailed description: This system contains the first two measures of the piece. The vocal line begins with a whole rest in the first measure, followed by the lyrics 'Bright is the ring of words' across two measures. The piano accompaniment features a series of chords in the right hand and a rhythmic pattern in the left hand. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 3/4.

When the right man rings them, Fair the

Detailed description: This system contains measures 3 and 4. The vocal line continues with the lyrics 'When the right man rings them, Fair the'. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a steady bass line. The key signature and time signature remain the same.

fall of songs when the singer sings them.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 5 and 6. The vocal line concludes with the lyrics 'fall of songs when the singer sings them.'. The piano accompaniment features a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The key signature and time signature remain the same.

10 Still they are ca - rolled and said On

legato mp

13 wings they are car - ried Af - ter the

p

16 sing - er is dead And the mak - er

poco ritard.

pp

18 bur - ied.

pp

And.

20 *pp*

Low as the singer lies In the field of

23

heath - er, Songs of his fash - ion

26

bring The swains to - geth - er. And when the

29

west is red With the sun - set

32

em - - - - bers, *la melodia ben marcato* The

p

35

lov - er lin - gers and sings,

rall.

pp molto più lento

38

And the maid re - mem - bers.

colla voce

pp molto più lento

rall.

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