

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 E major



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Moderato risoluto

f

Bright is the ring of words

f

risoluto

Detailed description: This system shows the first two measures of the piece. The vocal line begins with a whole note rest, followed by the lyrics 'Bright is the ring of words'. The piano accompaniment features a series of chords in the right hand and a melodic line in the left hand. The tempo is marked 'Moderato risoluto' and the dynamic is 'f'.

When the right man rings them, Fair the

Detailed description: This system covers 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 melodic line. The time signature changes from 3/4 to 2/4 at the end of the system.

fall of songs when the sin - ger sings them.

Detailed description: This system covers measures 5 and 6. The vocal line continues with the lyrics 'fall of songs when the sin - ger sings them.'. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a melodic line. The time signature changes from 2/4 to 3/4 at the end of the system.

10

Still they are ca - rolled and said On

legato
mp

13

wings they are car - ried Af - ter the

p
p

16

sing - er is dead And the mak - er

poco ritard.
poco ritard.

18

bur - ied.

pp

f

Ad.

20 *pp*

Low as the sing - er 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

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.