

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-flat major



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Moderato risoluto

f

Bright is the ring of words

f

risoluto

Detailed description: This system contains the first line of music. The vocal line begins with a whole rest, followed by the lyrics 'Bright is the ring of words'. The piano accompaniment starts with a *f* dynamic and a *risoluto* marking. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 3/4. The music concludes with a common time signature 'C'.

When the right man rings them, Fair the

Detailed description: This system contains the second line of music. The vocal line continues with the lyrics 'When the right man rings them, Fair the'. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines. The key signature remains two flats, and the time signature is 3/4. The system ends with a common time signature 'C'.

fall of songs when the singer sings them.

Detailed description: This system contains the third line of music. The vocal line continues with the lyrics 'fall of songs when the singer sings them.'. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines. The key signature remains two flats, and the time signature is 3/4. The system ends with a common time signature 'C'.

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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

pp

And.

20 *pp*

Low as the singer lies In the field of

23

heath - er, Songs of his fashion

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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