

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 F-sharp major



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Moderato risoluto

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a 3/4 time signature. The tempo is marked 'Moderato risoluto'. The score is divided into three systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part includes dynamic markings such as *f* and *risoluto*. The lyrics are: 'Bright is the ring of words', 'When the right man rings them, Fair the', and 'fall of songs when the singer sings them.' The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and bar lines.

Bright is the ring of words

When the right man rings them, Fair the

fall of songs when the singer sings them.

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.

18

bur - ied.

pp
Ped.

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

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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