

# ART SONG TRANSPOSITIONS

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

# The Sky above the roof

Poet: Mabel Dearmer (1872-1915)

in B-flat minor



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Lento

*p*

The sky — a - bove the

*p*

5 roof — is calm and sweet: A tree a - bove the roof Bends

*p*

9 — in the heat. A

*p*

13

bell from out the blue Drow - si - ly rings: A

*pp*

16

bird from out the blue Plain - tive - ly sings.

19

*più lento*  
*mf*

Ah God! a life is here, Sim - ple and fair,

*mf*

22

Mur-murs of strife are here Lost in the air.

26 *mf*

Why dost thou weep, O

*p* *mf*

30 heart, \_\_\_\_\_ Poured out in tears? What hast thou

33 *f* *pp*

done, O heart, \_\_\_\_\_ With thy spent \_\_\_\_\_ years?

*f* *colla voce* *pp*

**Più lento**

36 *pp* *ppp*

*Ad.*