

ART SONG TRANSPOSITIONS

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

The Sky above the roof

Poet: Mabel Dearmer (1872-1915)

in F minor



The Sky above the roof

Mabel Dearmer

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Lento

p

The sky — a - bove the

p

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

9 — in the heat. *p* A

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.