

The Vagabond

from Songs of Travel

Ralph Vaughan Williams
(1872-1958)

Robert Louis Stevenson
(1850-1894)

Allegro moderato, alla marcia (♩ = 140)

risoluto

Give to me the life I

p ma sempre marcato

sempre pesante il basso

8

love, Let the lave go by me, Give the jol - ly heaven a - bove, And the by-way nigh me

13

Bed in the bush with stars to see, Bread I dip in the

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ri - ver—There's the life for a man like me, There's the life for ev - er.

f *p*

f *pp* *pp* *pp*

colla voce

23

Let the blow fall soon or late, Let what will be

29

o'er me; Give the face of earth a - round, And the road be - fore me. Wealth I seek not,

34

hope nor love, Nor a friend to know me; All I seek, the heaven above,

robust
Animando

40

And the road below me. Or let autumn fall on

robust

poco

46

me Where a field I linger, Silencing the bird on tree, Biting the blue

poco

52

fin - ger. White as meal the fros - ty field— Warm the fire-side ha - ven

ancora animando

57

Not to au-tumn will I yield, Not to win - ter e-ven!

f

Tempo I

ff *dim.*

parlante

63

Let the blow fall soon or late, Let what will be o'er me; Give the face of earth a -

pp *ma marcato*

69 *sempre pp*

round, And the road be - fore me. Wealth I ask not, hope nor love, Nor a friend to

sempre pp

portamento

74 *pp*

know me; All I ask, the heaven a - bove, And the road be - low me.

pp

colla voce *pp* dim.

81