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THE VAGABOND.

Give to me the life I love,
Let the lave go by me,
Give the jolly heaven above,
And the byway nigh me.
Bed in the bush with stars to see,
Bread I dip in the river—
There's the life for a man like me,
There's the life for ever.

Let the blow fall soon or late,
Let what will be o'er me;
Give the face of earth around,
And the road before me.
Wealth I seek not, hope nor love,
Nor a friend to know me;
All I seek, the heaven above,
And the road below me.

Or let autumn fall on me
Where afield I linger,
Silencing the bird on tree,
Biting the blue finger.
White as meal the frosty field—
Warm the fireside haven—
Not to autumn will I yield,
Not to winter even !

Let the blow fall soon or late,
Let what will be o'er me;
Give the face of earth around,
And the road before me.
Wealth I ask not, hope nor love,
Nor a friend to know me;
All I ask, the heaven above,
And the road below me.

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The Vagabond.

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R. L. STEVENSON.

Music by
R. VAUGHAN. WILLIAMS.

Allegro moderato.
(alla marcia.)

Voice.

Piano.

p ma sempre marcato.

sempre pesante il basso.

risoluto.

Give to me the life I love, Let the lave go

by me, Give the jolly heaven above, And the byway nigh me

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Bed in the bush with stars to see, Bread I dip in the river. There's the life for a man like me,

There's the life forever.

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

fore me. Wealth I seek not, hope nor love, Nor a friend to

know me; All I seek, the heaven above,

And the road below me.
Animando. *mf* robustamente.

Or let autumn fall on me Where a-field I linger,

*mf* robustamente.

Silencing the bird on tree, Biting the blue finger.

White as meal the
fro - ty field _ Warm the fire - side

ancora animando.

ha - ven _ Not to

Tempo I.

au - tunn will I yield, Not to win - ter

e - ven!

dim.
parlante.

Let the blow fall soon or late,
Let what will be o'er me;

Give the face of earth a round,
And the road before me.

Wealth I ask not,

The Vagabond.
hope nor love, Nor a... friend to know

me; All I ask, the heaven above,

And the road below me.
BRIGHT IS THE RING OF WORDS.

Bright is the ring of words
When the right man rings them,
Fair the fall of songs
When the singer sings them.
Still they are carolled and said—
On wings they are carried—
After the singer is dead
And the maker buried.

Low as the singer lies
In the field of heather,
Songs of his fashion bring
The swains together.
And when the west is red
With the sunset embers,
The lover lingers and sings,
And the maid remembers.

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Bright is the ring of words.

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Moderato risoluto.

Voice.

Bright is the ring of words—When the right man

Piano.

risoluto.

rings them, Fair the fall of songs—when the singer sings them.

Still they are car-rolled and said—On wings they are car-ried—

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After the singer is dead
And the maker buried.
Low as the singer lies
In the field of heather,
Songs of his fashion bring
The swains together.

Bright is the ring of words.
And when the west is red With the sunset embers,

The lover lingers and

la melodia ben marcato.

sings, And the maid remembers.

pp molto più lento.

Bright is the ring of words.
THE ROADSIDE FIRE.

I will make you brooches and toys for your delight,
Of bird-song at morning and star-shine at night.
I will make a palace fit for you and me,
Of green days in forests, and blue days at sea.

I will make my kitchen, and you shall keep your room,
Where white flows the river and bright blows the broom;
And you shall wash your linen, and keep your body white,
In rain-fall at morning and dew-fall at night.

And this shall be for music when no one else is near,
The fine song for singing the rare song to hear!
That only I remember, that only you admire,
Of the broad road that stretches and the road-side fire.

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The Roadside Fire.

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Allegretto.

I will make you brooches and toys for your delight, Of

bird-song at morning and star-shine at night.
I will make a palace fit for you and me,

Of green days in forests, and blue days at sea.

I will make my kitchen, and you shall keep your room,

Where white flows the
river and bright blows the broom; And you shall wash your linen, and keep your body white In rainfall at
morning and dew-fall at night. And

The Roadside Fire.
Meno mosso.

this shall be for music when

largamente.

no one else is near,

The

fine song for singing,

the

rare song to hear! That only I re-

cantando.

The Roadside Fire.
largamente:

member, that only you admire,

Of the

colla voce.

travaglio.

broad road that stretch

es and the road side

fire.

pp una corda.

The Roadside Fire.
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