

THE POET'S LIFE

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PIANO

f

Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

p

dim. e rit.

Ped. *

SOPRANO

pp *p*

Key F || : | : | A po - et sang, so light of heart was he, A
: : | : | .f :m .r ld : .f :m .r lr ,l :l .l }

ALTO

pp *p*

|| : | : | A po - et sang, so light of heart was he, A
: : | : | .l :d .l ll, : .r :r .l ll, ,f :f .r }

TENOR

p *mf*

|| : | : | A po - et sang, so light of heart was he, A
: : | : | .d :r .m | f :- | - .f :m .r | r ,l :l | - : .l }

BASS

pp *p*

|| : | : | A po - et sang, so light of heart was he, A
: : | : | .f :l .d | f : .r :f .f | f ,r :r .t, }

pp a tempo

Ped. * Ped. *

poco rit. *a tempo*

song — that thrilled with joy — in ev - 'ry word: —

|| l :s .m | s .f :s .l | d' :s .m | f :- .f | f :m | : }

song that thrilled with joy — in ev - 'ry word:

|| m :- .d | d :- .f | s :m .d | t, :- .r | d :- | : }

song — that thrilled with joy — in ev - 'ry word: —

|| l :s .m | s .f :s .l | m :- | - .r :m .t, | r :d | : C.t. df }

song that thrilled with joy in ev - 'ry word:

|| d :- .d | r :- .r | s, :- .s, | s, :- .s, | d, :- | : }

poco rit. *a tempo*

f

It quiv - ered with ec - sta - tic mel - o - dy; — It

|| .m | :l .l | m .m :ba .se | se .,l :l | - . :d' }

f

It quiv - ered with ec - sta - tic mel - o - dy; — It

|| .r :r .r | r .r :r .r | r .,m :m | - . :d }

f

quiv - - ered with ec - sta - tic mel - o - dy; — It

|| r' :- .t | l .se :l .t | t .,d' :d' | - . :d' }

f

It quiv - ered with ec - sta - tic mel - o - dy; It

|| .df :f .f | m .m :m .m | l, :m | l :d' }

laughed as sunshine laughs up - on the sea; It caught a measure from each

laughed as sunshine laughs up - on the sea; It caught a meas - ure

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rit. *p* *a tempo*

f *rit.* *p* *a tempo*

lilt - ing bird; But, though the song rang out ex -

from each bird; But, though the song rang out ex -

from each bird; But, though the song rang out ex -

from each bird; But, though the song rang out ex -

mf *mf* *mf* *mf*

f *p*

- ult - ant - ly, The world passed by, with
 ||t .,l :l | - : f.B^b1m |m :- .t, ld :- .m }

f *p*

- ult - ant - ly, The world passed by, with
 ||d .,d :d | - : .ds, |se, :- .se, ll, :- .l, }

f *p*

- ult - ant - ly, The world passed by, with
 ||t .,l :l | - : .1m |r :- .r |m :- .d }

f *p*

- ult - ant - ly, The world passed by, with
 ||f .,f :f, | - : .fd |t, :- .t, ll, :- .l, }

rit. *a tempo* *p* *pp* *rit.*

hea - vy step and loud, None heed - ing, Save that, part - ed from the
 ||m .m :m .,t, ld : .se, |t, :l, | : |t, :l, ll, .t, :d .r }

p *ppp*

hea - vy step and loud, None heed - ing, none heed - ing, Ah
 ||se, .se, :se, .,se, |m, : .f, |m, :m, .m, ll, :se, |m, :- ll, :- }

p *ppp*

hea - vy step and loud, None heed - ing, none heed - ing, Ah
 ||r .r :r .,r ld : .r |d :d .d |d :f |m :- |m :- }

p *ppp*

hea - vy step and loud, None heed - ing, none heed - ing, Ah
 ||l, .l, :l, .,l, ll2 :t2 |d, :d, | :r |d :d |d :- }

rit. *a tempo* *pp* *rit.*

pp rit. *a tempo*

crowd Two lov-ers heard.
 { ma :- | :- :- | F.t.:r | r .m :- | d :- | : }

pp

lov-ers heard.
 { s, :- | :- :- | : | f.t.,t, :- | s, :- | : }

pp

lov-ers heard.
 { d :- | :- :- | : | d f .f :- | m :- | : }

pp

lov-ers heard.
 { l, :- | :- :- | : | s, .s, :- | d, :- | : }

rit. *mf a tempo*

pp

Red. *

poco rit. *a tempo* *p*

There fell a
 { : | : | : | : | : | : | : | d :r .m }

pp

M

{ s, :- | :- :- }

pp

M

{ m :- | :- :- }

pp

M

{ d :- | :- :- }

pp *a tempo*

day when sud - den sor - row smote The po - et's

f :- | - . *f* : *m* . *r* | ^{s.d.f. Ab} *rt*, *f* : *f* | - :- | - . : *m* | *m* :- . *r* }

d :- | - :- | ^{la, f} :- | - : *t*, | - : *d* | *t*, :-

f :- | - :- | *rt*, :- | - : *r* | - : *m* | *f* :-

l, :- | - :- | ^f *r*, :- | - : *la*, | *s*, :- | - :-

pp rit.

a tempo *mf* *cresc. molto e stringendo*

life. Un - he - rald - ed it came,

d :- | : *s*, | *d* :- . *d* | *t*, : *ta*, | *l*, :- | - : }

mf

s, :- | - : | : | Un - he - rald - ed it

ta, | *l*, :- . *l*, | *m* : *l*, }

mf

m :- | - : | : | Un - he - rald - ed it

ta, | *l*, :- . *l*, | *m* : *l*, }

mf

d, :- | : *s*, | *d* :- . *d* | *t*, : *ta*, | *l*, :- | - : }

a tempo *cresc. molto e stringendo*

Red. * Red. * Red. *

sempre cresc.

Blot-ting the sun-touch'd page where-on he wrote His gold - en
 Bb.t.m. |rd .d :- .d lt, :ta, |l, :- | .l, :l, .l, |r :- .r |de :d }

came, Blot-ting the page where-on he wrote His gold - en
 |fma, : | : |l, .l, :- .l, |m .l, :s, .s, |f, :- .l, |l, :l, }

came, Blot-ting the page where-on he wrote His gold - en
 |rd : | : |l, .l, :- .l, |m .l, :l, .m |f :- .f |f :f }

Blot-ting the sun-touch'd page where-on he wrote His gold - en
 |rd .d :- .d lt, :ta, |l, :- | .de, :de, .de, |r, :- .r |de :d }

ped. * *ped.* * *ped.* *

rit. *f* *a tempo*
 song. Ah! then, from all from all re - mote, — He
 |t, :- | :t, |m :- .d ll, .se, :l, .,t, |t, :d | - :d }

f
 song. Ah! — then, from all from all re - mote, — He
 |l, :- |f, :se, |l, :- .l, ll, .r, :m, .,se, |se, :l, | - :l, }

f
 song. Ah! then, from all, from all re - mote, — He
 |f :- | :s |m :- .m |r .r :r .,r |r :d | - :m }

f
 song. Ah! — then, from all re - mote, re - mote, He
 |t, :- |f :m |d :- .d |f, :m, |l₂ :m, |l, :l, }

ped. * *ped.* *

sang the grief that had no hope nor name In
 {f :- .r |d .t. :d .r |r .,m :m | - :l, }

sang the grief that had no hope nor name In
 {l, :- .l, |l, .f, :f, .f, |f, .,m, :m, |se, " :l, }

sang the grief that had no hope nor name
 {f :- .f |f .r :d .t, |t, .,d :d |m : }

sang the grief that had no hope nor name
 {r :- .r, |s, .s, :s, .s, |d, :- .d |d : }

God's ear on - ly, In God's ear on -
 {t, :d |se, :l, | : | :l, |m, :l, |t, :- .l, }

God's ear on - ly, In God's ear on -
 {t, :d |se, :l, | : | :l, |m, :m, |se, :- .l, }

p
 In God's ear on - ly, God's ear on -
 { : | :l, |t, :d |se, :l, |d :d |r :- }

p
 In God's ear on - ly, God's ear on -
 { : | :l, |t, :d |se, :l, |l, :l, |m, :- }

più lento *p*

-ly; But one sob - bing note, —
 || 1, :- | :l, | d :- | d :- .t, | t, :l, | - : }

pp

-ly; one sob-bing note,
 || 1, :- | : | : | .se, :se, .se, | m, :- | : }

pp

-ly; one sob-bing note,
 || d :- | : | : | .f :f .f | m :- | : }

pp

-ly; one sob-bing note,
 || 1, :- | : | : | .r :r .r | d :- | : }

pp *più lento*

accel. e cresc.

Reach'd the world's heart, — And swift - ly, swift - ly
 || 1, :- .l, || 1, :- | l, :s, | - :s, | se, :- .se, || 1, :l, }

Reach'd the world's heart, And swift - ly, swift - ly
 || : | fe, .,fe,:fe, | r, :- | - :s, | f, :- .f, | m, :l, }

Reach'd the world's heart, And swift - ly, swift - ly
 || : | ma .,ma:ma | r :- | - :s, | r :- .r | m :m }

Reach'd the world's heart, And swift - ly, swift - ly
 || : | d .,d :d | t, :- | - :s, | t, :- .t, | d :d }

accel. e cresc.

in the wake Of bit-ter-ness and pas-sion and
 { se, :- .l, lt, :- ^{F.t.} .m | f .f :f .f lfe :s .s }

in the wake Of bit-ter-ness and pas-sion and
 { s, :- .s, ls, :- .s.d | f .f :f .f ld :d .d }

in the wake Of bit-ter-ness and pas-sion and
 { m :- .m ls :- .s.d' | d' .d' :d' .d' ld' :d' .d' }

in the wake Of bit-ter-ness and pas-sion and
 { de :- .de lr :- .rs | la .la :la .la ll :s .s }

f rit. heart - break, — There — fol - low'd fame; —
 { se :l | r :s | s :- ld' :- | t :- .l ll :s }

f heart - break, — There — fol - low'd fame;
 { r :d | t, :r | s :- | - :- | f :- .f lf :- }

f heart - break, — There — fol - low'd fame; —
 { d' :fe | s :t | d' :- | - :- | t :- .l ll :s }

f heart - break, — There — fol - low'd fame; —
 { fe :r | lf :- | m :- | - :- | r :- .d ld :t, }

f rit. *ff Grandioso*

ff largamente

One sob-bing note reach'd the world's heart, There fol-low'd fame and
 || s :l .t |r'.d' :s .m |t_ :- .l || :- . |l :t .d' |m'.r' :d' .l }

One sob-bing note reach'd the world's heart, There fol-low'd fame and
 || m :d .s |m :m .d |d :- |d :- . |l, :t, .d |m'ar :d .r }

One sob-bing note reach'd the world's heart, There fol-low'd fame and
 || - .d' :l .t |r'.d' :s .m |t_ :- .l || :- . |l :t .d' |m'.r' :d' .l }

One sob-bing note reach'd the world's heart, and
 || d :m .m |s :d .d |f :- |f :- . | : | : .f }

ff largamente

accel. ✓ *rit.*

swift-ly, swift-ly there fol-low'd fame.
 || l :s |f :m |l :- |lt .t :- .d' |d' :- | - : | : | : }

swift-ly, swift-ly there fol-low'd fame.
 || d :d |d :de |r :- |m .r :- .d |d :- | - : | : | : }

swift-ly, swift-ly there fol-low'd fame.
 || l :s |f :ta |l :s .f |f .f :- |m :- | - : | : | : }

swift-ly, swift-ly there fol-low'd fame.
 || m :m |l, :s, |f, :r, |s, .s, :- |d :- | - : | : | : }

accel. *rit.*

Red.

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