

THE POET'S LIFE

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Allegro moderato

PIANO

TENOR I.

KEY F

A po - et sang, so light of heart was he, A

TENOR II.

A po - et sang, so light of heart was he, A

BARITONE

A po - et sang, so light of heart was he, A

BASS

A po - et sang, so light of heart was he, A

pp a tempo

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|| :s .m | d' :- .l | *poco rit.* | d' :s .m | f :- .f | *a tempo* | f :m | : |

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

|| m :- .m | s .f :s .f | *poco rit.* | s :m .d | t, :- .r | *a tempo* | f :m | : |

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

|| l :s .m | s .f :s .l | *poco rit.* | m :- | .r :m .t, | *a tempo* | r :d | : ^C | *mf* |

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

|| d :- .d | r :- .r | *poco rit.* | s, :- .s, | s, :- .s, | d, :- | : |

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

^C | r' :r' .r' | r' .r' :r' .r' | r' .,d' :d' | - . :d' | f' :- .r' | d' .t :d' .r' |

p It quivered with ec - sta - tic me - lo - dy ; — It laughed as sunshine laughs up -

|| :l :l | m .m :ba .se | se .,l :l | - . :d' | r' :- .r' | d' .t :d' .r' |

p It quivered with ec - sta - tic me - lo - dy ; — It laughed as sunshine laughs up -

|| r' :- .t | l .se :l .t | t .,d' :d' | - . :d' | r' :l | .f | s .s :s .t |

quiv - ered with ec - sta - tic me - lo - dy ; — It laughed as sunshine laughs up -

|| d'f :f .f | m .m :m .m | l, :m | l . : | .r :r .r | s .s :s .s |

p It quivered with ec - sta - tic me - lo - dy ; It laughed as sunshine laughs up -

rit. *p* *a tempo*
 || r' ., m' : m' | - : - d' s | d' : . d' | d' : s | fe : - . f | f : - . t |
 on the sea; It caught a mea - sure from each bird;

rit. *p* *a tempo*
 || t ., d' : d' | - : - d' s | s : . s | m : d | t, : - . d | d : t, . f |
 on the sea; It caught a mea - sure from each bird;

rit. *p* *a tempo*
 || s ., s : s | - : - d' s | s : l . t | l . s : m . d | t, : - . l, | r : - |
 on the sea; It caught a mea - sure from each lilt - ing bird;

rit. *p* *a tempo*
 || d : s | d : f, | m, : . m | m : m, | m a, : r | s : - |
 on the sea; It caught a mea - sure from each bird;

rit. *p* *a tempo*

mf *f* *p* *Bb*
 || .s : l . t | r' . d' : s . m | t ., l : l | - : p | m | r : - . r | d : - . m |
 But, though the song rang out ex - ult - ant-ly, The world passed by, with

mf *f* *p*
 || .s : l . t | r' . d' : s . m | t ., l : l | - : p | d, s | se, : - . se, | l, : - . d |
 But, though the song rang out ex - ult - ant-ly, The world passed by, with

mf *f* *p*
 || m : m . m | s ., s : s . m | t ., l : l | - : m | m : - . t, | d : - . m |
 But, though the song rang out ex - ult - ant-ly, The world passed by, with

mf *f* *p*
 || d : d . d | m ., m : m . d | f ., f, : f, | - : p | d, | t, : - . t, | l, : - . l, |
 But, though the song rang out ex - ult - ant-ly, The world passed by, with

mf *f* *p*

poco rit. *pp a tempo*

poco rit. *pp a tempo*

poco rit. *a tempo* *p*

poco rit. *pp a tempo*

pp *poco rit.* *a tempo*

There fell a

f *rit.* *Ab*

f *rit.*

f *p rit.*

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

f *rit.*

pp rit.

a tempo *stringendo* *mf* Db

Un - her - ald - ed it

a tempo *stringendo* *mf* Db

Un - her - ald - ed it

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

life. Un - her - ald - ed it came,

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

Un - her - ald - ed it came,

a tempo *cresc. molto e stringendo*

Ped. * *Ped.* * *Ped.* *

Eb

came, Blot-ting the page where-on he wrote His gold - en

came, Blot-ting the page where-on he wrote His gold - en

Blot-ting the sun - touch'd page where-on he wrote His gold - en

Blot-ting the sun - touch'd page where-on he wrote His gold - en

Ped. * *Ped.* * *Ped.* *

Bb *rit.* *f* *a tempo*
 song. Ah! then, from all, from all re - mote, He
rit. *f* *a tempo*
 song. Ah! then, from all, from all re - mote, He
rit. *f* *a tempo*
 song. Ah! then, from all, from all re - mote, He
rit. *f* *a tempo*
 song. Ah! then, from all re - mote, re - mote, He

f *p*
 sang the grief that had no hope nor name In
f *p*
 sang the grief that had no hope nor name In
f *p*
 sang the grief that had no hope nor name In God's ear on - ly,

rit. *più lento* *pp*
 God's ear on - ly, God's ear on - ly; One sob-bing
rit. *più lento* *pp*
 God's ear on - ly, God's ear on - ly; One sob-bing
rit. *più lento* *p*
 In God's ear on - ly; But one sob - bing
rit. *più lento*
 In God's ear on - ly;

note, reach'd the world's heart, And
 note, reach'd the world's heart, And
 note, — Reach'd the world's heart, — And
 And

accel. e cresc.
 || ta :- .ta || :l | d' :- .d' | d' :- .s | f .f :f .f | fe :s .s |

swift - ly, swift - ly in the wake Of bit - ter - ness and pas - sion and

accel. e cresc.
 || s :- .s || :l | l :- .l | s :- .s | d .d :d .d | d :d .d |

swift - ly, swift - ly in the wake Of bit - ter - ness and pas - sion and

accel. e cresc.
 || de :- .de | r :r | re :- .re | m :- .m | f .f :f .f | fe :s .s |

swift - ly, swift - ly in the wake Of bit - ter - ness and pas - sion and

accel. e cresc.
 || m₁ :- .m₁ | f₁ :f₁ | fe₁ :- .fe₁ | s₁ :- .s₁ | la₁ .la₁ :la₁ .la₁ || :s₁ .s₁ |

swift - ly, swift - ly in the wake Of bit - ter - ness and pas - sion and

f rit. || se :l | it :- | **Grandioso** s :- | d' :- | t :- .l | l :s |

heart - break, There fol - lowed fame; —

f rit. || r :d | t₁ :r | *ff* s :- | :- | r :- .r | r :- |

heart - break, There fol - lowed fame;

f rit. || se :l | r :s | *ff* s :- | d :- | f :- .f | f :- |

heart - break, There fol - lowed fame;

f rit. || fe₁ :- | f₁ :- | *ff* m₁ :- | :- | r₁ :- .d | d :t₁ |

heart - break, There fol - lowed fame; —

Grandioso

f rit. ||

ff largamente

|| .s :l .t |r'.d' :s .m | t :- .l || :- . | l :t .d' |m'.r':d'.l |

Musical staff with notes and lyrics: One sob-bing note reach'd the world's heart, There fol-lowed fame and

One sob-bing note reach'd the world's heart, There fol-lowed fame and

ff largamente

|| .s :l .t |r'.d' :s .m | t :- .l || :- . | l :t .d' |m'.r':d'.l |

Musical staff with notes and lyrics: One sob-bing note reach'd the world's heart, There fol-lowed fame and

One sob-bing note reach'd the world's heart, There fol-lowed fame and

ff largamente

|| m :m .m |m :m .d | d :- |d :- . | .l :t, .d |m .r :d .f |

Musical staff with notes and lyrics: One sob-bing note reach'd the world's heart, There fol-lowed fame and

One sob-bing note reach'd the world's heart, There fol-lowed fame and

ff largamente

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

Musical staff with notes and lyrics: One sob-bing note reach'd the world's heart, There fol-lowed fame and

One sob-bing note reach'd the world's heart, There fol-lowed fame and

ff largamente

Piano accompaniment musical staff with notes and dynamics: p., *ff largamente*

accel.

rit.

|| l :s |f :m | l :- |t .t :- .d' | d' :- | - :- | - :- | - :- ||

Musical staff with notes and lyrics: swift - ly, swift - ly there fol - lowed fame.

swift - ly, swift - ly there fol - lowed fame.

accel.

rit.

|| l :s |f :m | l :- |f .f :- | m :- | - :- | - :- | - :- ||

Musical staff with notes and lyrics: swift - ly, swift - ly there fol-lowed fame.

swift - ly, swift - ly there fol-lowed fame.

accel.

rit.

|| m :m |d :de | r :s .f |m .r :- .d | d :- | - :- | - :- | - :- ||

Musical staff with notes and lyrics: swift - ly, swift - ly there fol - lowed fame.

swift - ly, swift - ly there fol - lowed fame.

accel.

rit.

|| m :m |l, :s, | f, :r |s, .s, :- | d, :- | - :- | - :- | - :- ||

Musical staff with notes and lyrics: swift - ly, swift - ly there fol-lowed fame.

swift - ly, swift - ly there fol-lowed fame.

accel.

rit.

Piano accompaniment musical staff with notes and dynamics: *accel.*, *rit.*, *Pi.*

