

LOVE'S LAST GIFT

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Andante con moto. *p dolce*

VOICE. Love to his

PIANO. *p*

7 sin - ger held a glis - ten - ing leaf, and

12 said: "The

mf

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rose - tree _____ and the ap - ple - tree Have

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fruits to vaunt or flowers _____ to

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lure the bee; And gold - en

mf cresc.

mf sonore

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shafts are _____ in the fea - thered sheaf

p cresc.

30 *poco accel.*

Of the great har - vest

33 *f*

mar - shal, the year's

36 *ff*

chief Vic - to - rious

39 *ff* *Poco più mosso ma non troppo.*

sum - mer;

41 *mezza voce* *p* *misterioso*

aye, and

Animando.

dim. *p*

ped. * *ped. una corda* *

43

'neath warm sea

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Strange se - - cret grass - - es

pp

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pp

lurk in - vi - ol - ab - ly Be -

49 *smorzando*

- tween the fil - ter - ing chan - nels of sunk reef

ppp

52 *Tempo I. mp sonore*

All are my blooms; and

Lento. pp

mp cantabile

tre corde

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all sweet blooms of love To thee I

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gave while spring and sum - mer sang;

f

64 *Poco più lento. mp darkly*

But au - tumn stops to

f darkly

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lis - ten, with some pang From those

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worse things the wind is moan - ing of.

p *3 1*

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On - ly this lau - rel dreads no win - ter days:

Tempo I

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Take _____ my last gift;

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Take _____ my last gift; thy

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heart hath sung my praise, _____ thy heart hath sung _____ my

95

praise."