

# Bright is the ring of words

Words by  
R. L. STEVENSON

Music by  
R. VAUGHAN WILLIAMS

Moderato risoluto

VOICE

Bright is the ring of words..... When the right man

PIANO

*risoluto*

rings them, Fair the fall of songs..... when the sing-er sings them.

*mp*

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

*mp legato*

*p* Af - ter the sing - er is dead And the mak - er *poco rit.*

*pp* bur - - ied. .... *pp* Low as the

sing - er lies ..... In the field of heath - er, Songs of his

fash - ion bring The swains to - - geth - - er.

And when the west is red With the

sun - set em - bers,

The lov - er lin - gers and

*la melodia ben marcato*  
*p*

sings,..... And the maid re - mem - bers.

*pp molto più lento*  
*colla voce*  
*pp molto più lento*  
*rall.*