

Bright is the ring of words

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Moderato risoluto

VOICE

PIANO

f

risoluto

1 2 3 4

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

5 6 7 8 9

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

10 11 12 13 14

mp

mp legato

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

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15 16 17 *poco rit.*

p

Af - ter the sing - er is dead And the mak - er

p

18 19 20

pp

bur - - ied. Low as the

pp

21 22 23 24

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

25 26 27

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

28 29 30

And when the west when is red With the

31 32 33

sun - set em - bers,

34 35 36

The lov - er lin - gers and

la melodia ben marcato

37 38 39 40

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

pp molto più lento

colla voce

pp molto più lento

rall.