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Five English Folk Songs

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Just as the Tide Was Flowing

for Unaccompanied Mixed Chorus

Traditional English Folk Song**

Freely arranged by
RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS

Allegro vivace ♩ = 160

mf risoluto

Soprano
Down by some roll - ing

Alto
Down by some roll - ing

Tenor
mf risoluto
One morn - ing in the month of May, Down by some roll - ing

Bass
mf risoluto
One morn - ing in the month of May, Down by some roll - ing

Allegro vivace ♩ = 160

Piano
(for rehearsal only)
mf

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riv - er, — When I be - held my lov - er. —

riv - er, — When I be - held my lov - er. —

riv - er, — A jol - ly sai - lor, I did stray, When I be - held my lov - er. — She

riv - er, — A jol - ly sai - lor, I did stray, When I be - held my lov - er. — She

* Contemporary vocal beaming practices and other modern conventions are employed in this edition.

** The words in this ballad have been slightly revised.

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mf

And —

Ah Ah And

care - less - ly a - long did stray, A - pick - ing of the dais - ies gay; And

care - less - ly a - long did stray, A - pick - ing of the dais - ies gay; And

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mf *leggiero*

sweet - ly sang her roun - de - lay, Just as the tide was flow - ing. O! her

sweet - ly sang her roun - de - lay, Just as the tide was flow - ing. O! her

sweet - ly sang her roun - de - lay, Just as the tide was flow - ing.

sweet - ly sang her roun - de - lay, Just as the tide was flow - ing.

sweet - ly sang her roun - de - lay, Just as the tide was flow - ing.

sweet - ly sang her roun - de - lay, Just as the tide was flow - ing.

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mf *leggiero*

mf *leggiero*

dress it was so white as milk, Ah Her —

dress it was so white as milk, Ah Her —

And jew - els did a - dorn her. —

And jew - els did a - dorn her. —

And jew - els did a - dorn her. —

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more we said, but on our way we gang'd a-long to - ge - ther; The small birds sang, and the

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more we said, but on our way we gang'd a - long to - ge - ther; The small birds sang, and the

more we said, but on our way we gang'd a - long to - ge - ther; The small birds sang, and the

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lambs did play. And plea - sant was the wea - ther, When we were wea - ry we did sit down, Be-

lambs did play. And plea-sant was the wea - ther, Ah Ah

lambs did play. And plea-sant was the wea - ther, Ah Ah

lambs did play. And plea-sant was the wea - ther, When we were wea - ry we did sit down, Be-

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neath a tree with branch-es round; For my true love at last I'd found, Just as the tide was flow - ing.

Ah For my true love at last I'd found, Just as the tide was flow - ing.

Ah For my true love at last I'd found, Just as the tide was flow - ing.

neath a tree with branch-es round; For my true love at last I'd found, Just as the tide was flow - ing.

molto rall.