

3 THE PIPER

TEN BLAKE SONGS

R. VAUGHAN WILLIAMS

Allego moderato ♩ = 63

Voice

Oboe

f

p

Pip - ing down the

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val - leys wild, Pip - ing songs of plea - sant glee, On a

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cloud I saw a child, And he laugh - ing said to me: "Pipe a

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song a - bout a Lamb." So I piped with mer - ry

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cheer. "Pi - per, pipe that song a - gain;" So I

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piped: _____ he wept _____ to hear _____

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“Drop thy pipe, thy hap - py pipe; _____

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Sing thy songs of hap - py cheer:” So I sang the same a -

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gain, While he wept with joy to hear. _____

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“Pi - per, sit thee down _____ and _____ write In a book, that

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Largamente

all may read." So he van-ish'd from my

51 *a tempo*

sight, And I pluck'd a hol-low reed, And I

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made a ru-ral pen, And I stain'd the wa-ter clear,

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And I wrote my hap-py songs Ev-e-ry child may

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joy to hear,