

# The Happy Wanderer

(Val-De Ri - Val-De Ra)

**Brightly**

Piano



The piano introduction is in 2/4 time, starting with a treble clef and a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The right hand plays a series of eighth notes, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of quarter notes. The piece concludes with a decrescendo hairpin and a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic.

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Vo.

1. I love to go a - wan - der - ing, A - long the moun - tain  
2. I love to wan - der by the stream That danc - es in the  
3. I wave my hat to all I meet, And they wave back to  
4. High o - ver - head, the sky - larks wing, They nev - er rest at  
5. Oh, may I go a - wan - der - ing Un - til the day I

Pno.



The piano accompaniment for the first vocal line consists of a series of chords in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand, primarily using quarter notes. It begins with a repeat sign.

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Vo.

track, \_\_\_\_\_ And as I go, I love to sing, My knap - sack  
sun, \_\_\_\_\_ So joy - ous - ly it calls to me, "Come! Join my  
me, \_\_\_\_\_ And black birds call so loud and sweet From ev - 'ry  
home, \_\_\_\_\_ But just like me, they love to sing, As o'er the  
die! \_\_\_\_\_ Oh, may I al - ways laugh and sing, Be - neath God's

Pno.



The piano accompaniment for the second vocal line continues with a similar chordal texture in the right hand and a steady bass line in the left hand. It includes a key signature change to one flat (B-flat) in the second measure.

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Vo. tra la la la la tra la la la

on my back. Val - de ri Val - de ra  
 hap - py song!"  
 green - wood tree.  
 world we roam.  
 clear blue sky!

Pno.

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Vo. la tra la la la la tra la la la

Val - de ra Val - de ha ha ha ha ha Val - de ri,

Pno.

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Vo. la tra la la la la

Val - de ra, My knap - sack on my back. 2. I  
 "Come! Join my hap - py song!" 3. I  
 From ev - 'ry green - wood tree. 4. High  
 As o'er the world we roam. 5. Oh  
 Be - neath God's clear blue

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Vo.

sky.

Pno.