Two Emerson Songs

for

Voice and Piano

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Forerunners
Based on the poem by Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803 – 1882) Music: Justin Henry Rubin (2016)

At a comfortable walking pace, but somewhat subdued \( \frac{\text{d}}{\text{44}} \)

Long I fol-lowed hap - py guides, I could ne-ver reach their sides.

Their step is forth, and, ere the day,

Breaks up their lea-guer, and a-way, and a-way,
Keen my sense, my heart was young,

Yet I could never see their face.

Leaves on the wind me-
lo-di-ous trace...

I listen for laugh-ter.

And car-ry in my heart for days

Peace that hal-lows ru-dest ways.
Good-bye
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A relaxed tempo, but without too much rubato $\frac{d}{\text{beat}} = 66$

1. Good-bye, proud world, I'm going
2. Oh, when I am safe in my sylvan

Poco rit.  $\text{mf a tempo}$

Poco rit.  $\text{mp a tempo}$

Thou art not my friend, and I am
When I am stretched beneath the

not, I am not thine...
Long

Where

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through the wea-ry crowds I roam...
A ri-ver ark on the
ar-ches green the live-long day...
A se-cret nook in a
ocean brine, But now proud world, I'm go-ing home.
plea-sant land, Whose groves the fro-li-c fair-ies planned...

Slowly, steady

Good-bye, proud world, I'm
Rit.

go-ing home.