

# *Straw in the Street*

for  
Voice and Piano

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HARVEY MUSIC EDITIONS

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music: Justin Henry Rubin (2021)  
poem: Amy Judith Levy (1861 – 1889)

*Vellutato, con poco moto* *Poco rit.* *a tempo* *Poco rit.*

*mp* *risonante* *mp*

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*a tempo* *Poco rit.* *a tempo* *Rit.* *a tempo* *Molto rit.*

*mf* *p* *mp* *pp* *p* *ppp*

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*a tempo* *Poco rit.* *a tempo* *Poco rit.*

2 2

1. Straw in the street Dulls the sound of feet  
 where I pass to - day Tis for a fail - ing life  
 3. Here some - one strives Ah, is it vic - to - ry  
 Where the pul - ses beat, or per - haps de-feat?

*mp* *mp*

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*a tempo* *Rall.*

that they lay Straw in the  
 Peo - ple go and pass and

*mf* *dim.* *poco* *pp*

1. *a tempo* *Poco rit.* *a tempo* *Poco rit.* 2.

street. Dal segno greet...

*mp*

*a tempo (poco meno mosso)* *Poco rit.* *a tempo* *Poco rit.* *a tempo* *Poco rit.* *a tempo* *Poco rit.*

For life, for death,

*p*

*a tempo Poco rit. a tempo Poco rit. a tempo Poco rit.*

For life,

*a tempo Poco rit.*

*a tempo Poco rall.*

for death, are they trea-ding, trea-ding, for

*a tempo*

*Poco rall.*

*a tempo*

*Poco rall.*

life death, life for death,

*Meno mosso*