

# I. Piping Down the Valleys Wild

William Blake

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**Allegro Giocoso**

Pip - ing down the vall-eyes wild, —

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*mp*

4  
pip - ing songs of pleas - ant glee, — on a cloud — I see a

6  
child, — and he laugh - - - ing said to me: —

*mf*

*p*

9  
"Pipe a song a-bout a Lamb!" —

*mp*

12

So I piped with merry cheer. "Pi - per pipe that song a -

14

gain." So I piped: He wept to hear.

*rit.*

*mf* *p* *p*

17

**a tempo: animato**

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*mf*

19

"Drop thy pipe, thy happy pipe; Sing thy songs of happy cheer!"

*mf*

21 *rit.* *p*

So I sung the same a - gain, While he wept

*f* *p*

24 *a tempo*

with joy to hear.

*a tempo* *p*

27 *mp*

"Pi - per, sit thee down to write in a book that all may read." So he

30

van-shed from my sight; And I pluck'd

*pp*

33 **rall.** **a tempo**

— a holl - ow reed, — And I made — a ru - ral pen, —

**rall.** **a tempo**

*tr* *mp*

36

And I — stained the wat - er clear, — And I wrote — my happ - y

38

songs — ever - y — child —

*mf*

**rit.** — — — — — **a tempo**

— may joy to hear. —

**rit.** — — — — — **a tempo**

*pp*