

83 The Robber

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Andante maestoso

When I was eight - een I took a wife; I loved her dear - ly as I
4 loved my life; And to main - tain her both fine and gay, I
7 went a rob - bing, I went a rob - bing on the King's high - way. I
10 nev - er robb'd an - y poor man yet, And I was nev - er in a
13 trades - man's debt; But I robb'd the lords and the la - dies gay And
16 car - ried home the gold, And car - ried home the gold to my lovestraight-way. To
19 Cu - pid's gar - den I did a - way, To Cu - pid's gar - den for to
22 see the play; Lord. Field - ing's gang there did me pur - sue And
25 I was ta - ken, And I was ta - ken by the curs - ed crew. My..etc.