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Life,

Life!
Moderato

Life,

O Life!

Give me thy brimming bowl!

Give me thy wine and roses,
Before my brief day closes,

Lo, I will pay the toll!

Life, O Life!
Give me thy heart and soul!

Give me thy heart and soul!

Give me to-day, to
capture thy passion and thy rapture;

I will have found my goal!
Life, O Life! Grant me what I implore!
That on thy flood-tide foam-ing I die,
Not in the gloaming Of palid memories homing,

To dim oblivion's shore.
Robin, robin, sing me a song

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Sing me a song that

trills when your feet sound breast

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