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## ***Happy Wanderer***

The lyrics to this lovely popular song from Switzerland are by Antonia Ridge and the music is by Frederick Moeller. It made our American Hit Parade on a recording sung by a children's chorus and is being used here with permission. The added descant part is sung separately on the tape for quick learning and should be practiced many times before being sung with the regular chorus.

Perhaps the necessary breathing places are obvious, but take care not to breathe in the middle of a word or in the middle of a long note.

Make the "l" on the word "la" very quickly by using only the tongue without the jaw. Also, when singing "ha," be sure not to use too much of the breathy "h" sound. It uses air too quickly and you might run short, since there is not time to take another breath between the last "ha" and the word that follows.

Feel free to change the key of this song if there are notes that are too low or too high to sing in your comfort range.

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The musical score is written in G minor (one flat) and 4/4 time. It consists of five systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. Chord symbols are placed above the piano line. The score includes a repeat sign at the beginning of the first system and a double bar line at the end of the fifth system. The lyrics are: 1. I love to go a - wan - der - 2. love to wan - der by the ing, A - long the moun - tain track, stream that dan - ces in the sun, — — And as I go, I love to So joy - ous - ly it calls to sing, My knap - sack on my back. me, "Come join my hap - py song." — — Tra la la la la, — — tra la la la Val - de ri, — — Val - de ra, — —

1. I love to go a - wan - der -  
2. love to wan - der by the

4 ing, A - long the moun - tain track, \_\_\_\_\_  
stream that dan - ces in the sun, \_\_\_\_\_

8 — And as I go, I love to  
— So joy - ous - ly it calls to

13 sing, My knap - sack on my back. \_\_\_\_\_  
me, "Come join my hap - py song." \_\_\_\_\_

17 Tra la la la la, \_\_\_\_\_ tra la la la

Val - de ri, \_\_\_\_\_ Val - de ra, \_\_\_\_\_

21 **B<sup>7</sup>** **F<sup>7</sup>** **B<sup>7</sup>**  
 la, \_\_\_\_\_ tra la la la la, \_\_\_\_\_ Ha ha ha  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Val - de ri, \_\_\_\_\_ Val - de ra, Ha ha ha

25 **B<sup>7</sup>** **F<sup>7</sup>** **B<sup>7</sup>**  
 ha ha, Val - de ri, Tra la la la la \_\_\_\_\_ Tra la la la  
 ha ha, Val - de ri, \_\_\_\_\_ Val - de ra, \_\_\_\_\_

29 **B<sup>7</sup>** **E<sup>7</sup>** **Cm** **B<sup>7</sup>** **F<sup>7</sup>** **B<sup>7</sup>**  
 la, My knap - sack on my back.  
 Come join my hap - py

33 **B<sup>7</sup>** **B<sup>7</sup>**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 2. I \_\_\_\_\_ song.  
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