



Roman Wall Blues

poem by W.H. Auden

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$\text{♩} = 126$ with swing

Voice

Piano

f *sfz* *mp*

O ver the hea - ther the

Voice

Pno

4

wet wind blows, - I've lice in my tu - nic and a cold in my nose. -

Voice

Pno

8

The rain comes pat - ter - ing out of the sky, - I'm a wall sol - dier, I

Voice

Pno

11

don't know why. - The mist - - - creeps

15

Voice

o - ver the hard grey stone. My girl's

Pno

19

Voice

in Tun - gri a, I sleep a - lone.

Pno

pp *p*

23

Voice

half spoken

Au - lus,

Pno

pp

27

Voice

normal singing

Au - lus, A - ulus goes hang - ing a -

Pno

mf

31

Voice

round her place, I don't like his man - ners and I don't like his face.

Pno

34

Voice

Piano

Pi - - - so's a Chris - tian, he wor-ships a

38

Voice

Piano

fish. There'd be no kis - sing if he had his

cresc.

8^{vb}

42

Voice

Piano

wish. She gave me a ring but I dived it a way, I want my girl,

sfz *f*

46

Voice

Piano

I want my girl, I

49

Voice

want my girl,

Pno

sfz sfz

Measure 49: Voice: 'want my girl,' (long note). Pno: sfz chords. Measure 50: Pno: triplets in both hands. Measure 51: Pno: triplets in both hands.

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52

Voice

— and I want my pay. When I'm a

Pno

p

Measure 52: Voice: '— and I want my pay. When I'm a'. Pno: p, walking bass line. Measure 53: Pno: walking bass line. Measure 54: Pno: walking bass line. Measure 55: Pno: walking bass line.

56

Voice

ve - - - teran with on - ly one eye,

Pno

Measure 56: Voice: 've - - - teran with on - ly one eye,'. Pno: walking bass line. Measure 57: Pno: walking bass line. Measure 58: Pno: walking bass line. Measure 59: Pno: walking bass line.

60

Voice

I shall do no - thing but look at the sky.

Pno

pp

Measure 60: Voice: 'I shall do no - thing but look at the sky.'. Pno: pp, walking bass line. Measure 61: Pno: walking bass line. Measure 62: Pno: walking bass line. Measure 63: Pno: pp, walking bass line.