

# # 6 When I Was Alive

## The Happy Prince No. 5

cue: THE SWALLOW: You have quite drenched me.

Adagio ♩ = 72

Bruce Dow

The Happy Prince

When I was a - live And had a hu-man

Piano

*f* *mf*

M1

heart, I did not know what tears were. For I

Pno.

*mf*

M1

**A**

Allegretto appassionato (♩ = c. 104)

liv'd in the Pa - lace of Sans - Sou - ci, Where sor - row is not al - low'd to en - ter.

Pno.

*mp*

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2  
12

M1

Dur - ing the days I \_\_\_ play'd with friends, And at night I \_\_\_ led \_\_\_ the \_\_\_ dance.

Pno.

14

M1

Round the gar - den ran a wall, But I never cared what lay beyond it. E'v-rything around me was so

Pno.

17

M1

beau-ti-ful. My courtiers call'ed me the Hap-py Prince, And hap-py indeed I \_\_\_ was, If

Pno.

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M1

plea - sure be a ha-pi-ness! If plea-sure be a ha-pi-ness! And so I lived, And so I died!

Pno.

M1

23

8

Be - liev - ing the world was won - der - ful. Be -

Pno.

23

*mf*

M1

26

8

liev - ing each life was as won - der - ful as mine. Sure - ly, the world was

Pno.

26

M1

29

8

won - der - ful for all! For all I'd known was kind and clean and beau - ti - ful. I cresc.

Pno.

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*f* *mp*

M1

32

8

knew that the world was won - der - ful. Each might not be a prince, but the

Pno.

32

*mf*

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4  
35

M1

world was fair and wise! Sure - ly, the world was won-der-ful for all! And

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*mf*

38

M1

all it took was Death to op-en my eyes.

*mp*

*f*

cantabile

Pno.