

#5 What a Curious Thing

The Happy Prince No. 4

Bruce Dow

cue: Woman #2: A large drop of water fell on him

Allegro Irato (M.M. ♩ = c. 120) *β*

The Swallow

What a cur-i-ous thing! Not a cloud in the sky. The

suspenseful *mp*

Liberamente (♩ = c. 86)

W1 stars are quite clear and bright, And yet it is rain-ing! The

Pno.

W1 Woman #2:

cli-mate in the north of Eu-rop-e is real-ly dread-ful! — Then another drop fell.

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10 **Allegro Irato** (M.M. ♩ = c. 120) 3 3 3

W1

What's the use of a sta - tue, if it can't keep the rain off?

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13 3 3

W1

I must look for a good chimney-pot.

Man #2:
And he determined to fly away.

Woman #2:
But before he had opened his wings, a third drop fell.

Pno.

17 **Largo molto appassionato** (♩ = c. 86)

W1

Man #2: And he looked up WOMAN #2: and saw--
The Swallow: Ah! Man #2 and Woman #2: What did he see?...filled with pity

Pno.

mp rit. rit. *mf*