

High Above The City

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Swallow *senza misura* (♩ = 92) *poco rit.*

High a-bove the cit - y, on a tall col-umn, stood the stat - ue of the Hap - py Prince.

Rehearsal { *mf* *o..*

5 *a tempo* *poco rit.* *a tempo* *poco rit.*

He was gil-ded all o - ver with thin leaves of fine gold, for eyes he had two bright sap-phires, and a

10 *a tempo* *poco rit.* *a tempo* *poco rit.* A ♩ = 92 *proudly*

large red ru - by glowed on his sword-hilt. He was ver - y much ad-mired, in - deed. "He is as

17 *(a battuta)* *poco rit.* *a tempo* *3* *3* *3* *aristocratically*

beau - ti - ful as a weath-er-cock," re-marked one of the Town Coun - cil-lors who wished to gain a rep - u -

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22 *poco rit.* *a tempo* *with less certainty*

ta-tion for hav-ing ar - tis - tic tastes; "on-ly," he ad-ded, "not quite so use-ful."

28 **B** *a tempo*
lyrically

"Why can't you be like the Hap - py Prince?" asked a sen - si - ble

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moth-er of her lit - tle boy who was cry - ing for the moon. "The Hap - py Prince"

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nev - er dreams of cry-ing for an - y - thing." **C** *disgruntledly* "I am glad there is

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Swal.

some one in the world who is quite hap - py," mut-tered a

(8vb)

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Swal.

dis - ap - point - ed man as he gazed at the won - der - ful stat - ue.

(8vb)

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Swal.

D

"He looks just like an an-gel," said the Char - i - ty Chil - dren as they

(8vb)

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Swal.

E

came out of the ca - the-dral in their bright scar-let cloaks, and their clean white pin - a-fores. "How do

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poco rit.

a tempo

Swal. you know?" said the Math - e - mat - i - cal Mas - ter, "you have nev - er seen one."

Swal. *innocently* *poco rit.* (♩ = 76) And the Math - e - mat - i - cal Mas - ter frowned sternly and looked

Swal. *poco rit.* ver - y se-vere, for he did not ap - prove of chil - dren dream - ing.