

The Match-Girl

Brian Mountford

Happy Prince

♩ = 60

8

mf

In the square be - low there

Rehearsal

mp

Prin.

6

♩ = 76

poco rit.

8

stands a lit-tle match - girl. She has let___ her matches fall in the gut - ter, and they are all spoiled. Her

Prin.

12

♩ = 60

8

fath-er will beat her___ if she does not bring home some mon-ey,___ and she is cry - ing.

Prin.

8

poco accel.

poco rit.

♩ = 76

with sudden resolve

She has no shoes_____ or stock-ings, and her lit-tle head is bare. Pluck out___ my oth-er

mp

Swal. C $\bullet = 104$
tenderly

Prin. mf

8 eye, and give it to her, and her fath - er will not beat her.

mp

Swal. 3

Prin. 3

lon - ger, but I can-not pluck out your eye. You would be quite blind then."

Prin. D *recitativo*
despairing E $\bullet = 126$

8 *mf* Swal-low, Swal-low, lit - tle Swal - low, do as I com-mand you.

pp

Swal. mf

So he plucked out the

ritmato

p *mp*

41 F

Swal. Prin - ce's oth - er eye, _____ and dart - ed down with it. _____

mf

* *Lea.*

45

Swal. _____ He _____ swooped past _____ the match -

* *Lea.* * *Lea.*

49

Swal. girl, _____ and _____ slipped the jew - el in - to the palm _____

* *Lea.* * *Lea.*

53

Swal. _____ of _____ her hand. _____

* *Lea.* * *Lea.*

G

57

rit.

Swal. 61

"What a love-ly bit of glass," cried the lit-tle girl,

mp

rit.

Swal. 65

and she ran home, laugh-ing.

rit.