

When I Was Alive

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Happy Prince

senza misura
very slowly (♩ = 63)

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When I was a - live _____ and had a hu - - man heart, _____

Rehearsal

Prin.

waking up *accel.*

pp

I did not know what tears _____ were, for I

Prin.

lived in the Pal - - ace of Sans _____ Sou - ci, where

Prin.

poco rit. **A** ♩ = 50 *a battuta*

sor - - row is not al - - lowed to en - ter.

11 *mp* In the day - time I played with my com - pan - - ions in the gar - den, — and in the

13 *mf* eve - ning I led the dance in the Great Hall. — *poco rit.* *a tempo*

17 *mp* Round the gar - den ran a lof - ty wall, — but I nev - er cared to ask what lay be -

22 *mf* yond it, eve - ry - thing a - bout me was so beau - ti - ful. — *falsetto if necessary* *mf* My cour - ti - ers called me the

26 *poco rit.*

Prin. Hap - py Prince, and hap - py in - deed I was, — if pleas - ure be hap - pi - ness. —

29 **D** *senza misura* (♩ = 76) *flatly* *with rising emotion* (♩ = 63)

Prin. *mp* So I lived, and so I died. And now that I am *mf* dead they have set me up here so high that I can see

moderately fast roll

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Prin. *f* all the ug - li - ness and all the mis - er - y — of my cit - y, and — though my heart is made of

37 E *lightly*

Swal. *mp* "What, is he not sol - id gold?" —

Prin. *mp* lead yet I can - not choose — but weep.

p

40 *poco rit.*

Swal. — said the Swal-low to him-self. — He was too pol-ite — to make an - y per-son-al re-marks out loud. —

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Swal. —