

# Life

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**Andantino**

Oboe *mf* 3

Acrost of bread amda

Piano *mf*

5

Ob. 3 3 3 3

cor-ner to sleep in, A min-utet to smile and an hour to weep in,

Pno.

8 *mp* *cresc. --- mf* *mp*

A pint of joy to a pack of trou-ble

Pno. *mp* *cresc. --- mf* *mp*

*3* *3* *3* *3* *3* *3* *3* *3*

12

Ob.

and nev-er a laugh but the moans come dou-ble

Pno.

15

Ob.

And that is life!

Pno.

*f*

8

17

Ob.

*mf*

A

Pno.

*mf*

19

Ob.

crust \_\_\_\_\_ and a cor - ner \_\_\_\_\_ that love makes

Pno.

21

Ob.

prec - ious, with a smile to warm \_\_\_\_\_ and the

Pno.

23

Ob.

tears \_\_\_\_\_ to re-fresh us; And that \_\_\_\_\_

Pno.

*mf*

25 *dim.* *rit.* *mp* **a tempo** *mf* *poco accel* *cresc.*

Ob. — seemssweet-er when cares come af-ter And a moan is the fin-est of foils for

Pno. *mp* *mf* *cresc.*

2 2

28 *f* **a tempo**

Ob. laugh-ter, And that

Pno. *f* 8<sup>7</sup>

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Ob. is life

Pno. 8<sup>7</sup>