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Life (low voice or medium voice and piano)

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in memoriam - Andrew Rhodes Bourland

Paul Laurence Dunbar (1872-1906)

Life

$\text{\textit{p}}$ = 40 \textit{con rubato a piacere}

A crust of bread and a corner to sleep in,
a minute to smile and an hour to weep in,

a pint of joy to a peck of trouble, and
Life

never a laugh but the moans come double;

that is life! A crust and a corner that

love makes precious, with a smile to

warm and the tears to refresh us:
and joy seems sweeter when cares come after, and a

moan is the finest of foils for laughter;

and that is life! ...and

that is life!

circa 2’ 25”