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Life

Handwritten musical score for the song "Life". The score is written on 12 staves, organized into four systems of three staves each. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the staves.

Lyrics:

Count of bread and a corner to sleep in,
a moment to smile and an hour to weep - in store
weep in a pit of grief - a pit of grief -

The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings. The handwriting is in ink on aged paper.

never a laugh but the ^{moans} come down-ale — And that is life that is

life That is life

a cruel + a cor ner the same - make

pre-cious, with a smile to warm + tears to re-fresh us +

Handwritten musical score on 12 staves, featuring lyrics and musical notation. The lyrics are:

joy seems sweet - when comes come af - ter and a moon to print
 fails for laughter; That is life, That is life That is
 life

The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings like *acc.* and *p*. The notation is handwritten and appears to be a draft or a personal score.

not by Luther Ross