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FREDERICK DELIUS

Four Old English Lyrics

IT WAS A LOVER *and* HIS LASS
HIGH VOICE : LOW VOICE

SO WHITE, SO SOFT, SO SWEET IS SHE
HIGH VOICE : LOW VOICE

SPRING, THE SWEET SPRING
HIGH VOICE : LOW VOICE

TO DAFFODILS
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So white, so soft, so sweet is she

BEN JONSON

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Allegretto (*lightly*) *mf*

Voice: Have you seen but a white li - ly grow, Be -

Piano: *p slow* *mf*

mp

Voice: - fore rude hands have touched it? Have you marked but the

Piano: *mp*

Voice: fall of the snow, Be - fore the soil hath smutched it?

Piano: *f* *p*

Low

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mf

Have you felt the

wool of the bea-ver? Or swan's down ev - er? Or have

smelt of the bud of the bri - - ar? Or the

f *poco rall.* *p*

nard in the fire? Or have

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tas - - ted the bag of the bee? *pp*

O so white! O so

mf rather slower *f*

soft! O so sweet is

mf a tempo *dim.*

mf a tempo *dim*

she!

p *mf* *poco rit.*

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