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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  
HIGH VOICE : LOW VOICE

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BOOSEY & HAWKES

# So white, so soft, so sweet is she

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Allegretto (*lightly*) *mf*

Voice

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

Piano

*p slow* *mf*

*mp*

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

*mp*

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

*mf* *p*

High

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*mf*  
Have you felt the

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

smelt o'f the bud of the bri - - ar? Or the

*f* nard in the fire? *poco rall.* *p* Or have

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

O so white! O so *f*

*mf* rather slower *f*

soft! O so sweet is *mf a tempo dim.*

*mf a tempo dim.*

she! *p* *mf* *poco rit.*