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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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# So white, so soft, so sweet is she

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**Voice** *Allegretto (lightly) mf*

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?

*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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