

A Collection of Art Songs for Soprano  
Original music by Peter Bloesch

## It Was a Lover and His Lass

Duration: ca. 2:20

Words: William Shakespeare, from "As You Like It"

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**Jovial and sprightly** (♩ = ca. 70) *mf exuberantly*

SOPRANO

PIANO

**Jovial and sprightly** (♩ = ca. 70) It

*f spiritoso*

5

Sop.

was a lov - er and his lass, With a hey, and a ho, and a hey no - ni - no, That

Pno.

*mp delicato*

9

Sop.

o'er the green corn - field\_ did pass, In spring - time, the on - ly pret - ty

Pno.

13

Sop.

*mf dolce*

ring time, When birds do sing, - hey ding a ding, ding; Sweet

Pno.

13

*mp delicato*

17

Sop. lov - ers love the spring.

Pno. *mf dolce* *f*

17

21

Sop. *mp dolce* Be - tween the ac - res of the rye, With a

Pno. *p leggiero*

25

Sop. hey, and a ho, and a hey no - ni - no, Those pret - ty count - ry folks would lie, In

Pno.

29

Sop. *mp dolce* spring - time, the on - ly pret - ty ring time, When

Pno.

V.S.