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"The Sprig of Thyme"

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(Lovingly and reverently dedicated to the memory of Edvard Grieg)

Nr 24. "THE SPRIG OF THYME"

as sung by Mr Joseph Taylor of Saxby - All-Saints, Lincolnshire, England

Collected and set for voice and piano by

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Loving birthday gift to mother for July 3rd, 1920

Lingeringly, but with a lilt ♩ = about 69

Voice *p gently* *sweetly*

1. Wünst I had a sprig of thyme, it
(Once)

Piano *pp* *p* *mp*

pros-pered by night and by day till a false young man came a -

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slight *more mp*

court-in' tē me; and he stole all this thyme a way. 2. The

(to)

p *gently*

Press down silently

S. P.
(sustaining)

rhythmically and slightly faster *ringingly* *mf*

gard - i - ner was stān - did - dū by; I bade him chē-oose for

(standing) (choose)

mp *mf*

pedal

more flowingly and clingingly

me: _____ He chose me the lil - y and the vio - let and the pink,

L.H. *mf* *very feelingly*

p $\text{—} > \text{—}$ *p* *mp* $\text{—} \text{—} \text{—}$ *smoothly* $\text{—} \text{—} \text{—}$

but ——— I real-ly did re-fuse them all three.

mp *p* (small hands)

Red. *

gently, more lingeringly than 2d verse

p $\text{—} \text{—} \text{—}$ *mp*

3. Thyme it is the pret - ti - est thing, and time it é will grow

(L.H.) *pp* *mp* (small hands)

Red. *Red.* *

, mf or mp $\text{—} \text{—} \text{—}$ *slightly slower*

on, and time it-'ll bring all ——— things to an end,

Top voice *mf* *p* *feelingly* *p*

*in time again**boldly, rhythmically*

add - end so_ dōz my time grow on. 4. It's ver-y well drink-in'—
(and) (does)

mp *p* *f*

Press down silently

Red. * *S. P.* *Red.* *Red.* *Red.* *

*ringingly**easygoingly but very clingingly*

ale and it's ver-y well drink-in' wine;— büt it's far bet-ter sit-tin' by— a

richly mf

*p = mf = mp gently rhythmic**slight*

yóung mán's side thát — hás won this heart of — mine.

mf *p*

Red. *

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