

# So White, so Soft, so Sweet is She

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**Allegretto** (*lightly*)

Voice *mf*

Have you seen but a white li - ly grow, Be - fore rude hands have

Piano *slow* *mf*

5 *mp*

touched it? Have you marked but the fall of the snow, Be - fore the soil hath

*mp* *mf*

9 *mf*

smutched it? Have you felt the

*p* *mf*

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

17 *f* *poco rall.* *p*  
 bri - ar? Or the nard in the fire? Or have tas - ted the bag of the

21 *pp* *f*  
 bee? O so white! O so soft! O so

25 *a mf poco* *dim.* *p*

sweet \_\_\_\_\_ is she! \_\_\_\_\_

*a mf poco* *dim.* *p* *mf* *poco rit.*