

for Mary Dennis and the Highcliffe Junior Choir

A BUNCH OF THYME

for SSA choir, soprano solo and piano

Traditional English song
arranged by
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Gently and with great expression and rubato ♩ = 100 - 110

Solo voice p

1. Come all you mai - dens young and fair, All

you that are bloom - ing in your prin al - ways be -

-ware to keep your gar - d fair Let no man steal a - way your

thyme. *Tutti mp* 2. For

thyme, it is a pre - cious thing, And

Duration: c.3 minutes

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poco rit.

thyme brings all things to my mind;

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a tempo

Thyme with all its flav - our a - long with all its joys,

a tempo

Thyme brings all things to my mind.

(pp) *mp* *cresc. poco*

35 *2 parts* *mf*

3. Once I had a bunch of

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Thyme, thought it ne - ver would de -

once I had a bunch of thyme

43

-cay; Then came a lus - ty sai - lor, who

I thought it ne - ver would de - cay;

47

chanced to pass my way, — And stole my bunch of Thyme a -
 That sai - lor stole — my Thyme -

51

-way. —
 -way, he stole my — me - way 4. The

Sop.2 f

sub.mp *cresc.* *f*

55

Ah, — The sai - - lor_ gave to me_ a
 sail - - or gave to me a rose, — A

Alto mf

Ah, — The sai - - lor gave to me a

67

rose, And stole my Thyme a - way, And
 when he stole my Thyme a - way
 rose, And stole my Thyme a - way, And stole

70

molto rall.

Solo Mm

stole my Thyme a - way.
 a - way.
 my Thyme a - way.

molto rall.

pp

Ped.

