

# 3. The sprig of thyme

Lincolnshire folk-song

Andante semplice (♩ = c. 56)

VOICES

*mp*

1. Once I had a sprig— of—

*mp espress.*

*p*

6

thyme. It pros-pered by night and by day— Till a false young

*mf*

*mf*

12

man came a - court-ing to me, And he stole all this thyme a -

*p*

*mp*

*p*

Instrumentation: 2 violins, viola, cello