

# On a Time the Amorous Silvy

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*Allegretto vivace, leggiero.*

$\text{♩} = 180$

*p*  
On a

*p leggiero*

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time the a-mor-ous Sil - vy Said to her shep-herd, "Sweet how do ye?

*p*

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Kiss me this once and then God be with ye, My sweet - est dear!

*p*

15 *(p)*

Kiss me this once and then God be with ye, For now the

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morn - ing draw - eth near."

25 *p*

With that, her fair - est beau - ty show - ing,

29 *p*

Ope - ning her lips, rich per - fumes blow - ing, She said, "Now kiss me and be

34 *p*

go - ing, my sweet-est dear! Kiss me this once and then be go - ing;

39 *p poco rit.*

For now the morn-ing draw-eth near."

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

44 *p*

With that the shep - herd waked from sleep - ing,

*p* *p*

48 *p*

And spy - ing where the day was peep - ing, He said, "Now

*p*

53

take my soul in keep - ing, my sweet - est dear! Kiss me and take my

57

soul \_\_\_\_\_ in keep - ing, Since I must go, \_\_\_\_\_

*poco rit.* *pp*

*poco rit.* *dim.* *pp*

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— now day is near."

*a tempo p* *vivace*