

for my friend Dr. Mary Kime  
**Loveliest of trees**

A.E. Housman (1859-1936)

Timothy J. Brown (ASCAP)

(♩ = c. 90) *mp*

Voice

Piano

*Pedal discretely throughout*

*mp*

Love - li - est \_\_\_ of trees, the \_\_\_ cher - ry now Is hung \_\_\_ with

5 *mf*

bloom a - long \_\_\_ the bough, and stands a - bout the wood - land ride

5 *mf*

9 *mf*

Wear - ing white for \_\_\_ Eas - ter - tide. Now, of my \_\_\_

9 *f* *mf*

*f* *mf*

14

three - score — years — and ten, — twen - ty will not come — a - gain, And

Pno.

*f*

*f*

*f*

18

take from sev - en - ty springs a score, It on - ly leaves me — fif - ty more.

Pno.

*f*

22

And since to look at things — in — bloom, Fif - ty

Pno.

*f*

*ff*

*f*

*ff*

*f*