

Bass Recorder  
**The Poplar-field**

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(circa ♩ = 72)

**Andante affettuoso**

*mf* Fare - well, \_\_\_\_\_ Fare - well \_\_\_\_\_

9 to the whispering shade, \_\_\_\_\_ Fare - well, \_\_\_\_\_ Fare - well \_\_\_\_\_

18 \_\_\_\_\_ to the whispering shade, *p* the whispering, whispering, whispering,

26 *rit.* whispering, whispering, whispering shade. *mf* **A tempo** The pop - lars are \_\_\_\_\_ felled, - fare -

32 well to the shade, and the whis - per - ing sound of the cool col - on - nade, The

38 winds \_\_\_\_\_ play no long - er, and \_\_\_\_\_ sing in the leaves, Nor Ouse on his **allargando**

43 **A tempo** bos - om their im - age re - ceives. \_\_\_\_\_ Fare - *f* - well, \_\_\_\_\_

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Fare - well \_\_\_\_\_ to the whispering shade, \_\_\_\_\_ the *p* whispering,

57

whispering, whispering, whispering, whispering, whispering shade. *mf* The blackbird has

64

fled to an-oth-er re - treat Where the haz-els af - ford him a screen from the

70

heat, And the scene where his melody charmed me be - fore, Re - sounds with his

76

sweet-flowing dit - ty no more. Fare - - well, Fare-

83

well \_\_\_\_\_ to the whispering shade, the whispering, whispering,

91

whispering, whispering, whispering, whispering shade. Twelve years have e -

97

lapsed since I first took a view Of my fav-our-rite field and the bank where they

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**allargando**

grew, And now in the grass be - hold they are laid, And the tree is my

109

**accel.**

**A tempo**

seat that once lent me shade. Fare - well,

116

Fare - well to the whispering shade, Fare -

125

well, Fare - well to the whispering shade. the

134

**rit.**

whispering, whispering, whispering, whispering, whispering, whispering shade. My

141 **A tempo**

fu - gi - tive years are all hast - ing a - way, And I must ere - long lie - as -

147

low - ly as they, With a turf on - my - breast - and a stone at my head, Ere an -

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**allargando**

**rall.**

oth - er - such grove shall a - rise in its stead.