

The Poplar-field

(Bass Recorder/Alto Saxophone, Voice and Keyboard)

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Andante

mf Fare - well, _____ Fare - well _____ to the whispering

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shade, _____ Fare - well, _____ Fare - well _____ to the

19

whispering shade, *p* the whispering, whispering, whispering, whispering, whispering,

27 **rit.** **A tempo**

whis-per-ing shade. The pop-lars are felled, fare - well to the shade, and the

33

whis-per-ing sound of the cool col-on-nade, The winds play no long - er, and_

39 **allargando** **A tempo**

sing in the leaves, Nor Ouse on his bos-om their im-age re - ceives. Fare - -

46

well, _____ Fare - well _____ to the whispering shade, _____ the

55 **rit.**

whispering, whispering, whispering, whispering, whispering, whispering shade. The

62 **A tempo**

blackbird has fled to an - oth-er re - treat Where the haz - els af - ford him a_

68

screen from the heat, And the scene where his melody charmed me be - fore, Re-

74 **allargando** **A tempo**

sounds with his sweet flowing dit - ty no more. Fare - - well, _____

81

Fare - well _____ to the whispering shade, — the

88

whispering, whispering, whispering, whispering, whispering, whispering

94

A tempo

shade. Twelve years have e - lapsed since I first — took a view Of my fav - our - rite

100

field and the bank where they grew, And — now — in the grass — be - hold they are

106

allargando

laid, And the tree is my seat — that — once lent me shade.

113 **A tempo**

Fare - well, _____ Fare - well _____ to the whispering shade, —

122

_____ Fare - well, _____ Fare - well _____ to the

130

whispering shade. the whispering, whispering, whispering, whispering, whispering,

138 **rit.**

A tempo

whis - per - ing shade. My fu - gi - tive years — are all hast - ing a - way, And I

144

must ere — long lie as — low - ly as they, With a turf on — my — breast — and a

150

allargando

stone at my head, Ere an - oth - er such grove shall a - rise in its stead. _____