

The Poplar-field

(Bass Recorder/Alto Saxophone, Voice and Keyboard)

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Andante

I

Fare - well, Fare - well

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8

to the whis-per-ing shade, Fare - well,

15

Fare - well to the whis-per-ing shade, the

22

whis - per-ing, whis - per-ing, whis - per-ing, whis - per - ing, whis - per-ing,

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

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

32

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

37 **allargando**

winds_ play no_ long - er, and sing in the leaves, Nor Ouse on his

42 **A tempo**

bos - om their im - age re - ceives. Fare - - well,

48

Fare - well to the whis - per - ing shade, the

55 *rit.*

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

62 **A tempo**

black-bird has fled to an - oth - er re - treat Where the haz - els af -

67

ford him a screen from the heat, And the scene where his

71 **allargando**

me - lo - dy charmed me be - fore, Re - sounds with his

75 **A tempo**

sweet - flow - ing dit - ty no more. Fare - well,

81

Fare - well to the whispering shade, the

88 **rit.**

whispering. whispering, whispering, whispering, whispering, whispering

94

A tempo

shade. Twelve years have e - lapsed since I first took a

98

view Of my fav - our - rite field and the bank where they

102

grew, And now in the grass be - hold they are

106

allargando

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

110 **A tempo**

shade. Fare - well, Fare -

117

well to the whispering shade, Fare - well,

125

Fare - well to the whispering shade.

132 **rit.**

the whispering, whispering, whispering, whispering, whis - per - ing

139

A tempo

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

148

turf on_ my_ breast_ and a stone at my head, Ere an -

152

allargando

rall.

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