

# The Poplar-field

for Counter-tenor/Alto Voice & Keyboard, text by William Cowper

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Fare - well, Fare - well

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

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

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

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

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

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

42

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Fare - well to the whispering shade, - the

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whispering. whispering, whispering, whispering, whispering, whispering

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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

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

110

shade. Fare - well, Fare -

117

well to the whispering shade, Fare - well,

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Fare - well to the whispering shade.

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

139

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

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turf on — my — breast — and a stone at my head, Ere an -

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