

The Poplar Field

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♩ = 40c. *lilting, elegaic*

pp *sempre*

pp ♩ = ♩ (♩ = 80c.)

The pop-lars are fell'd, fare -

-well to the shade and the whi-sper-ing sound of the cool co-lo-nnade, The

winds play no long-er, and sing in the leaves, Nor Ouse*) on his bo-som their

p > *pp*

*) an English river, pronounced 'ooze'

i - mage re - ceives. Twelve years have e - laps'd since I first took a view of my

fa - vour - ite field and the bank where they grew, and now in the grass— be -

- hold they are laid, and the tree is my seat— that once lent me shade.

ppp

Sub - - - - -

pp

The black-bird has fled to a - no - ther re - treat where the

Sub-

pp *rit.*

ha - zels af - ford him a screen from the heat, and the scene where his me - lo - dy

* Red. * Red. *

a little slower

charm'd me be - fore, re - sounds with his sweet flow - ing di - tty no more.

Red. * Red. *