

X. The Big Field

1 **Andante e semplice** ♩ = 108.

mp

Three win - dows of this man - y eyed old house _____ Look out up - on a

7

sweep of o - pen field _____ Its a - cres stretch as far as one can see, _____ a rest - ful

14

p

space, with naught of man re - veal - ed. _____ No hud - dled lit - tle hous - es break its

20

cresc.

line. _____ The trees up - on its bound un - trou - bled stand. _____ None but the

pp *cresc.*

27

mf *sub. p*

wood chucks and the pheas - ants know — The peace and plen - ty of this

mp

32

slower and rubato

pleas - ant land. —

p *cresc.*

Red. *

36

p

41

deliberately *poco a poco accelcresc.*

mf *mp*

8^{vb}

47

53

p **tempo primo**

ff *sub. p* *pp*

8va **subito slower**

And when the reap - ers come to claim its hoard Of

Red.

59

rich and fra-grant treas-ure, free - ly giv - en — When all lies bun-dled for the

Red.

66

mp

wait - ing barn — The gulls fly in from the tide wa-ter driv-en by

mp

Red.

72

in-stinct for good food, and room to land. No soon-er reaped, the field a-gain re-verts.

p

ped.

80

To will-ing ef-fort to grow green a-gain. A bus-y field, it har-bors no re-gret,

pp

ped. hold chord in pedal

88

Is thank-ful on-ly for God's sun and rain. Green field teach me to live a-

ped.

95

bun-dant-ly. To spend my days like you as fruit-fully.

mp *cresc.* *f*

mp *cresc.* *f*

ped.