

OLD ELM

John Clare (1793-1864)

CAB2012

Soprano

Old Elm that mur-mured - in our chim-ney top Old elm

Alto

Old Elm (hum) Old elm

Tenor

8 Old Elm (hum) our chim-ney top Old elm

Oboe

mp

The first system of the musical score for 'Old Elm' features four staves. The Soprano staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are 'Old Elm that mur-mured - in our chim-ney top Old elm'. The Alto staff has the lyrics 'Old Elm (hum) Old elm'. The Tenor staff has the lyrics '8 Old Elm (hum) our chim-ney top Old elm'. The Oboe staff begins with a treble clef, the same key signature and time signature, and a dynamic marking of *mp*. The music consists of quarter and eighth notes, with some rests and a fermata over the final note of the Soprano line.

S.

5 the sweet - est an - them aut - umn made Old elm and in - to mel -

A.

old elm (hum) old elm hum

T.

8 old elm old elm hum

Ob.

The second system of the musical score continues with four staves. The Soprano staff starts with a measure rest of 5 measures, then continues with the lyrics 'the sweet - est an - them aut - umn made Old elm and in - to mel -'. The Alto staff has the lyrics 'old elm (hum) old elm hum'. The Tenor staff has the lyrics '8 old elm old elm hum'. The Oboe staff continues with a melodic line. The music features various note values including quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, with some slurs and a fermata over the final note of the Soprano line.

9

S. low whisp - 'ing calms would drop Old elm when show - ers fell

A. whisp 'ing calm would drop Old elm when show - ers fell

T. 8 mel - low whisp - 'ing calm Old elm when show - ers fell

Ob.

13

S. on ma - ny col - oured shade, Old elm and when dark tem -

A. (hum) Old elm (hum)

T. 8 (hum) Old elm (hum)

Ob.

17

S. pests mim - ic thun - der made Old elm while dark - ness came as it

A. (hum) old elm while dark - ness came as it

T. (hum) Old elm (hum) as it

Ob.

23

S. would stran - gle light old elm with the black tem - pest of a win - ter

A. would stran - gle light old elem with the black tem - pest of a win - ter

T. would stran - gle light old elm with the black tem - pest of a win - ter

Ob.

28

S. night old elm That ro-cked thee like a crad - dle thy roots old elm

A. night old elm old elm

T. night old elm hum

Ob.

36

S. old elm old elm

A. old elm old elm

T. old elm old elm

Ob.