

Shakespeare  
Othello IV iii

# The poor soul sat sighing

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(1750-1809)

S. The poor soul sat sigh-ing near a sy - ca-more tree, Sing O the green  
A. The poor soul sat sigh-ing near a sy - ca-more tree, Sing O the green  
T. 8 The poor soul sat sigh-ing near a sy - ca-more tree, Sing O the green  
B. The poor soul sat sigh-ing near a sy - ca-more tree, Sing O the green

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wil-low, her hand in her\_ bo-som, her head on her knee,  
wil-low, her hand in her\_ bo-som, her head on her knee, Sing O the green  
8 wil-low, her hand in her bo-som wil -  
wil - low, her hand in her bo-som, her head on her knee,

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Sing O the green wil-low, sing O the green wil-low, the green wil-low tree. The  
wil-low, sing O the green wil-low, sing O the green wil-low, the green wil-low tree. The  
8 -low, Sing O the green wil-low, the green wil-low tree. The  
wil - low, wil - low, the green wil-low tree. The

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cold streams ran by her, her eyes wept a - pace, the salt tears fell from her, the  
cold streams ran by her, her eyes wept a - pace, the salt tears fell  
8 cold streams ran by her, her eyes wept a - pace, the salt tears fell from her, the  
cold streams ran by her, her eyes wept a - pace, the salt tears fell

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salt tears fell from her, the salt tears fell from her and drown-ed her

from her, the salt tears fell from her, fell from her and drown-ed her

8 salt tears fell from her, the salt tears fell from her and drown-ed her

from her, the salt tears fell from her, fell from her and drown-ed her

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face. Fare-well youth, false - heart-ed plaints end with my breath, Sing O the green

face. Fare-well youth, false - heart-ed plaints end with my breath, Sing O the green

8 face. Fare-well youth, false - heart-ed plaints end with my breath, Sing O the green

face. Fare-well youth, false - heart-ed plaints end with my breath, Sing O the green

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wil-low, her hand in her bo-som, her head on her knee, Sing

wil-low, her hand in her bo-som, her head on her knee, Sing O the green wil-low, sing

8 wil-low, her hand in her bo-som, wil - low,

wil - low, her hand in her bo-som, her head on her knee,

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O the green wil-low, sing O the green wil-low, the green wil-low tree. Sing tree.

O the green wil-low, sing O the green wil-low, the green wil-low tree. Sing tree.

8 Sing O the green wil-low, the green wil-low tree. Sing tree.

wil - low, wil - low, the green wil-low tree. tree.