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The Cynical Owl.

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Allegretto. *Valse moderato.*

Near a sum-mer ho -
As the twi-light draws

f *L.H.* *rall.* *p*

tel That I know ver - y well On the limb of a sy-ca-more
near They be - gin to ap - pear, And like ghosts through the gloam-ing they

tree glide. There re - sides an old owl Once a jo - vi - al
Of the shad - ows a - fraid Then each trem - u - lous

fowl Now a cyn - i - cal bird - ie is he For there
maid Nest - les close to her Rom - e - o's side Quick his

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night af - ter night 'Neath his tree, sit - ting tight Ten or twelve pairs of
shel - ter - ing arm Stills her pass - ing a - larm When I speak of one

lov - ers hell view *rall.* What they mur - mur he hears But in
arm I mean two, ——— Then the owl is all ears, But in

twen - ty odd years He has - nt heard an - y - thing new! *rall.*
twen - ty odd years He has - nt heard an - y - thing new! ———

Refrain.
Moderato.

Up - on the bough of the sy - ca - more Sits the owl 'neath the stars a -

glow ——— Night - ly he lists while a score or more whis - per

thus in the shad - ows be - low . He says "Who is't that you'

on - ly love, Who's - more than the world to you?"

Then hears the owl on his perch a - bove "Oo is oo, oo, oo!" oo!"

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