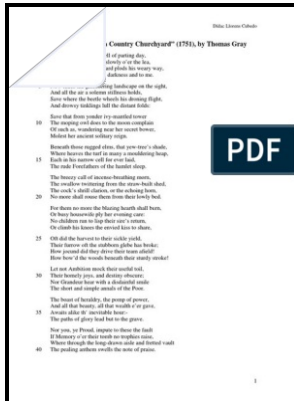


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Darkness begins to cover the world. No farther seek his merits to disclose, Or draw his frailties from their dread abode, There they alike in trembling hope repose, The bosom of his Father and his God.

**Thomas Gray's "Elegy Written in a Country Church"**

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Now fades the glimmering landscape on the sight, And all the air a solemn stillness holds, Save where the beetle wheels his droning flight, And drowsy tinklings lull the distant folds: Save that from yonder ivy-mantled tower The moping owl does to the moon complain Of such as, wandering near her secret bower, Molest her ancient solitary reign. In this part of the poem, he says that his epitaph would read thus: Here lies the young man who was not popular.

**Thomas Gray**

Can storied urn or animated bust Back to its mansion call the fleeting breath? Can storied urn or animated bust Back to its mansion call the fleeting breath? Beneath those rugged elms, that yew-tree's shade, Where heaves the turf in many a mouldering heap, Each in his narrow cell for ever laid, The rude forefathers of the hamlet sleep. His listless length at noontide would he stretch, And pore upon the brook that babbles by. Yet e'en these bones from insult to protect Some frail memorial still erected nigh, With uncouth rhymes and shapeless sculpture deck'd, Implores the passing

tribute of a sigh.

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