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Leaves of Autumn

Song and
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Moderato.

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a melody of eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of eighth notes.

The first two verses of the song are set to a piano accompaniment of eighth notes in the left hand and a vocal melody in the right hand. The lyrics are:

1. One by one the leaves of Autumn	From the sturdy branches fall,
2. Sit - ting there in pen - sive musing,	On a rock we both had known,
3. Day had run its gol - den circle,	Twilight came, I heeded not,

The final verse of the song is set to a piano accompaniment of eighth notes in the left hand and a vocal melody in the right hand. The lyrics are:

And I thought I heard them sighing,	Gent - ly sigh - ing "Cla - ri - bel,"
When at eve we met and parted,	'Neath the stars that brightly shone,
For the sil - ver chain of mem'ry,	Held me cap - tive to the spot,

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Dear - est love, my heart's first idol, Shall we ev - er meet a - gain;
 I could see her qui - et dwelling, On, a dis - tant slop - ing hill,
 Hark! my name, oh, was I dreaming! No, her 'hand was on my brow;

Once she loved me and I wonder'd, If my dar - ling loved me then.
 She had gone to scenes more brilliant, Did my dar - ling love me still.
 'Twas her own sweet voice that whisper'd, Does my dar - ling love me now.

Sopr. One by one 'the leaves of Au - tumn

Alto. One by one, One by one the leaves of Autumn

Tenor. One by one, One by one the leaves of Autumn

Bass.

From the sturdy branches fall, And I thought I heard them

From the sturdy branches, the sturdy branches fall, And I

From the sturdy branches, the sturdy branches fall, And I

sigh - ing, Gent - - ly sighing Cla - ri - bel.

thought I heard them sighing, Gently sighing, gently sighing Cla - ri - bel.

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