

A SONG OF AUTUMN

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Poco allegretto

PIANO

Key F

mf SOPRANO I
"Where shall we go for our gar - lands glad At the fall - - ing of the

mf SOPRANO II
"Where shall we go for our gar - lands glad At the fall-ing of the

mf CONTRALTO
"Where shall we go for our gar - lands glad At the fall-ing of the

f year When the burnt-up banks are yel-low and sad When the

cresc. year, of the year When the burnt-up banks are yel-low and sad When the

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|| d' :- .d' | d' .t :s .t | l *dim.* :- | - :s .fe | s *rit.* :- .s | s .f :d .f }

boughs are yel - low and sere? When the boughs are yel - low and

|| l :l | m :m .m | m *dim.* :d | t, *p* :l, .l, | t, *rit.* :- .m | d :l, .d }

boughs are yel - low and sere? When the boughs are yel - low and

|| m :d | t, :t, .s, | d *dim.* :m | re *p* :re .re | m *rit.* :- .t, | l, :f, .l, }

boughs are yel - low and sere? When the boughs are yel - low and

|| m :- | - : *a tempo* : | : | : | *mf* :s | l :l .l | d' :t .l }

sere? *mf a tempo* And when are the new ones

|| d :- | - : | f :f .f | f :m .r | r :- .d | m :m | s :f .f | f :- .f }

sere? Where are the old ones that once we had And when are the new ones

|| d :- | - : | *mf a tempo* :f .f | l :s .f | f :- .m | s :d | d :d .d | r :- .d }

sere? Where are the old ones that once we had And when are the new ones

|| r' :- | s :- . | *mp* f :- | r :s | - : | *mf dim.* :m .f }

near? *mf* *Ah cant.* :l .t | l :s .d' | f :- .m | r *mf dim.* :t, .t, }

near? What shall we do for our gar - lands glad At the

|| d :- | t, :- . | *mp* s, :r | f :m | r :d | t, *mf dim.* :s, .f, }

near? *Ah* At the

Red. *

p :d' *dim.* lt :s | l :- | m *pp*:m .f | s *rit.*:- | - .f :d .,r }
 fall - ing, At the fall - ing of the
p :d :m | - :d - :f | m : | *pp*:d *rit.*.d | la,.la,:d .,t. }
 fall - ing, At the fall-ing of the
p :m, :l, | s, :m, | l, :t, | d : | *pp*:m, *rit.*.m, | r, .r, :s, .,s, }
 fall - ing, At the fall-ing of the

year?"
 year?"
 year?"
 year?"

mf a tempo

*Red. **

a tempo poco agitato
a tempo poco agitato
mp a tempo poco agitato :d :d .d | m :m .m | re :- .re | m :re .m | f :f .,f | f .m :d .m }
 "Child! can I tell where the gar - lands go? Can I say where the lost - leaves

pp a tempo poco agitato

|| :l | se :m .t, | d : : | : : | : : | *mf* :l .t }

Ah || :f | m :se, | l, : : | : : | : : | *mf* :f .s }

Ah || r :-- | - . :m .m | m :m *cresc.* | s :s .s | fe :fe | s :f .f }

veer? On the brown-burnt banks, when the wild winds blow When they

ff allargando || d' :d' .,d' | d' .t :s .t | l :-- | - :t .fe | s :s .,s | s .f :d .f }

drift thro' the dead - wood drear? When they drift thro' the dead - wood

ff allargando || l :m .,m | m .s :m .s | fe :m | re :fe .r | m :t, .,t, | d, :d }

drift thro' the dead - wood drear? When they drift thro' the dead - wood

ff allargando || m :l .,l | l s .m :t, .m | d :-- | t, :re .t, | m :m, .,m, | l, :l, }

drift thro' the dead - wood drear? When they drift thro' the dead - wood

|| m :-- | - : | *A*_{ti} *a tempo* :l, | l t, :-- | s, :-- | - :m }

drear? *Ah* *Ah*

|| d :-- | - : | *A*_{ti} *a tempo* :-- | s, :-- | m, :-- | - :s, }

drear? *Ah*

|| d :-- | - : | *mf* *a tempo* :r .r | f :m .r | r :-- .d | m :-- }

drear? Girl! when the gar - lands of next year grow

a tempo *cresc. molto*

