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# Leaves of Autumn

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Chorus

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Moderato.

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

The first system shows the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line has three verses. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a simpler bass line in the left hand.

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,      Twi - light came, I heeded not,

The second system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The piano accompaniment concludes with a final chord in the right hand.

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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