

# An Autumn song

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(1829-88)

*andante espressivo*

Soprano  
*pp* 1. O sad sweet voice of the golden fall, Thou bear-est a mes-sage from hea-ven to

Alto  
*pp* 1. O sad sweet voice of the golden fall, Thou bear-est a mes-sage from hea-ven to

Tenor  
*pp* 1. O sad sweet voice of the golden fall, Thou bear-est a mes-sage from hea-ven to

Bass  
*pp* 1. O sad sweet voice of the golden fall, Thou bear-est a mes-sage from hea-ven to

Accomp. (ad lib.)  
*pp*

S  
all, *p* And the spi-rits of pu-ri-ty, health, and love, Seem waf-ted with thee *p* from a

A  
all, *p* And the spi-rits of pu-ri-ty, health, and love, Seem waf-ted with thee *p* from a

T  
all, *p* And the spi-rits of pu-ri-ty, health, and love, Seem waf-ted with thee *p* from a

B  
all, *p* And the spi-rits of pu-ri-ty, health, and love, Seem waf-ted with thee *p* from a

*p* *cresc.* *dim.* *p*

15 20

S source a- *f* bove! *p* from a source a - bove.

A source a- *f* bove! *p* from a source a - bove.

T source a- *f* bove! *p* from a source a - bove. *dolce* From the trees of my grove with a

B source a- *f* bove! *p* from a source a - bove.

S *dolce* From the trees of my grove with a mu-si-cal sway,

A *dolce* From the trees of my grove with a mu-si-cal sway,

T mu-si-cal sway, They swirl all the dank dead

B

25 30

S They swirl all the dank dead leaves\_ a-way!

A They swirl all the dank dead leaves\_ a-way!

T leaves\_ a-way!

B *f* So sin and its sor-row in psalms de - *dim.*

35

S *mf* So sin and its sor-row in psalms\_ de - part, *pp* 'Mid the breath-ings of *dim.*

A *mf* So sin and its sor-row in psalms de - part, *pp* 'Mid the breath-ings of *dim.*

T *mf* So sin and its sor-row in psalms de - part, *pp* 'Mid the breath-ings of *dim.*

B part, in psalms de - part, *pp* 'Mid the breath-ings of *dim.*

S *cresc.* grace from a pe - ni-tent's *f* heart! 'Mid the breath-ings of grace *p* from a 40 *dim.*

A *cresc.* grace from a pe - ni-tent's *f* heart! 'Mid the breath-ings of grace *p* from a *dim.*

T *cresc.* grace from a pe - ni-tent's *f* heart! 'Mid the breath-ings of grace from a *dim.*

B *cresc.* grace from a pe - ni-tent's *f* heart! 'Mid the breath-ings of grace from a *dim.*

*cresc.* *f* *dim.* *p*

S *dim.* pe-ni-tent's *f* heart, *p* from a pe - ni-tent's heart! *pp* 2. It seemed so cruel to strip and to *a tempo* 45

A *dim.* pe-ni-tent's *f* heart, *p* from a pe - ni-tent's heart! *pp* 2. It seemed so cruel to strip and to

T *dim.* pe-ni-tent's *f* heart, *p* from a pe - ni-tent's heart! *pp* 2. It seemed so cruel to strip and to

B *dim.* pe-ni-tent's *f* heart, *p* from a pe - ni-tent's heart! *pp* 2. It seemed so cruel to strip and to

*allargando* *f dim.* *p* *pp*

50 *cresc.* *dim.* 55

S  
strew Those pomps in their saf-fron and scar- let hue, *p* But we know how their fes-ter-ing

A  
strew Those pomps in their saf-fron and scar - let hue, *p* But we know how their fes-ter-ing

T  
strew Those pomps in their saf-fron and scar - let hue, *p* But we know how their fes-ter-ing

B  
strew Those pomps in their saf-fron and scar - let hue, *p* But we know how their fes-ter-ing

*cresc.* *dim.* *p*

60 *cresc.* *dim.*

S  
blight would *f*cling, And poi-son the bless-ing of sum-mer and *mp*spring, *f* of

A  
blight\_ would *f*cling, — And poi-son the bless-ing of sum-mer and *mp*spring, *f* of

T  
blight\_ would *f*cling, And poi-son the bless-ing of sum-mer and *mp*spring, *f* of

B  
blight would *f*cling, And poi-son the bless-ing of sum-mer and *mp*spring, *f* of sum-

*cresc.* *f* *dim.* *p* *mp* *f* *f*

65

S  
sum-mer and spring, *p* of sum-mer and spring!

A  
sum-mer and spring, *p* of sum-mer and spring!

T  
sum-mer and spring, *p* of sum-mer and spring! *mf*'Tis

B  
mer and spring, *p* of sum-mer and spring!

*p*

*il canto ben marcato*

*un poco più lento*

70

S  
*pp*'Tis thus that our mer-ci-ful Fa-ther de-roys The gloss and the glare of cor-

A  
*pp*'Tis thus that our mer-ci-ful Fa-ther de-roys The gloss and the glare of cor-

T  
thus that our mer-ci-ful Fa-ther de-roys The gloss and the glare of cor-

B  
*pp*'Tis thus that our mer-ci-ful Fa-ther de-roys The gloss and the glare of cor-

*un poco più lento*

*pp*

S  
rupt - ing joys, *f* And tears from the heart all glit- *p* t'ring *dim.*

A  
rupt - ing joys, *f* And tears from the heart all glit- *p* t'ring *dim.*

T  
rupt - ing joys, And *f* tears from the heart all glit- *mp* t'ring *dim.*

B  
rupt - ing joys, *f* And tears from the heart all glit- *p* t'ring *dim.*

75  
S *animando* things Which would fet-ter to earth her as - pir - ing wings, her as - *cresc.* *rall.*

A *animando* things Which would fet-ter to earth her as - pir - ing wings, her as - *cresc.* *rall.*

T *animando* things Which would fet-ter to earth her as - pir - ing wings, Which would *rall.*

B *animando* things Which would fet-ter to earth her as - pir - ing wings, her as - *rall.*

*allargando molto* *a tempo* 80

S *f* pir- ing wings! *p* would fet-ter to earth, would

A *f* pir- ing wings! *p* would fet-ter to earth, would

T *ff* fet-ter to earth her as-pir- ing wings! *mp* would

B *f* pir- ing wings! *p* would fet-ter to earth her as-pir- ing

*f* *p*

*dim. e rall.*

S *p* fet-ter to earth her as - pir- ing *pp* wings!

A *p* fet-ter to earth her as - pir - ing *pp* wings!

T *p* fet-ter to earth her as - pir- ing *pp* wings!

B *p* wings! would fet-ter to earth her as-pir- ing *pp* wings!

*p* *dim. e rall.* *pp*