

THE FALLING OF THE LEAVES

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Lento e sostenuto

$\text{♩} = 50$

mp

p

Aut - umn ov - er the long leaves that love us, _____ And

Duration: 2½ mins

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cresc.

ov - er the mice _____ in the bar - ley sheaves;

cresc.

mf *cresc.*

Yel - low the leaves of the row - an a - bove us, And yel - low we wild - straw - ber - ry

cresc.

f

leaves. _____

f *ff* *rall.*

Molto meno mosso *p*

The hour of the wan - ing of love _____ has be - set us,

Molto meno mosso *p*

dim. *pp* *Poco a poco più mosso* *p*

And wea - ry and worn are our sad souls now; Let us

Poco a poco più mosso

part, ere the sea - son of pass - ion for

p *Slower end* *dim. e rall.*

us, an a kiss and a tear on thy

Slower to end p *dim. e rall.*

ding brow.

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