

# FALLING LEAVES



**For a cappella SATB chorus**

music by Juhi Bansal, text translated from Rumi

Duration 4 minutes





# Falling Leaves

**Expressive, flowing**  
♩ = 50-60

**5**

SOPRANO *p*  
The leaf of ev - ry tree

ALTO *p*  
The leaf of ev - ry tree

TENOR *p*  
brings mes - sage, brings

BASS *p*  
brings

(for rehearsal only)

Piano *p*

**6**

SOPRANO *pp* *p* **9**  
The leaf of ev - ry

ALTO *pp* *p*  
The leaf of eve - ry

TENOR  
mes - sage, bring mes - sage, brings mes - sage, the leaf

BASS  
brings mes - sage, the leaf

Piano

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SOPRANO *pp*  
tree

ALTO *pp*  
tree,

TENOR  
brings brings mes - sage, brings mes - sage, brings mes - sage, brings

BASS  
brings, brings mes - sage,

Piano



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SOPRANO *p*  
The leaf of eve - ry tree, the

ALTO *p*  
The leaf of eve - ry tree, the

TENOR  
mes - sage the leaf brings the

BASS  
the leaf

Piano

21 **21** **25**

SOPRANO  
leaf of eve - ry tree, the leaf of eve - ry

ALTO  
leaf of eve - ry tree, the leaf of eve - ry

TENOR  
leaf of eve - ry tree brings mes - sage, brings mes - sage, brings

BASS  
brings, brings

Piano



**29**

SOPRANO  
tree, the leaf of eve - ry tree, tree,

ALTO  
tree, the leaf of eve - ry tree,

TENOR  
mes - sage, brings mes - sage, the leaf brings, brings

BASS  
mes - sage the

Piano

(staggered breathing)

32 33 35 5

**SOPRANO**  
the leaf brings mes - sage

**ALTO**  
the leaf brings mes - sage

**TENOR**  
mes - sage the leaf mes - sage,

**BASS**  
leaf, the leaf mes - sage,

**Piano**  
*p subito*

37 38 40 *mf*

**SOPRANO**  
*poco a poco cresc.*  
world

**Sop. 2**  
*mp cresc.* *mf*  
world

**ALTO**  
*p poco a poco cresc.* *mp cresc.* *mf*  
from the un - seen world

**Alto 2**  
*mp cresc.* *mf*  
world

**TENOR**  
*p poco a poco cresc.* *mf*  
un - seen world

**BASS**  
*p poco a poco cresc.* *mf*  
un - seen world

**Piano**  
*poco a poco cresc.* *mf*

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47

**SOPRANO**  
*mp poco a poco cresc.*  
 Look, \_\_\_\_\_ look, \_\_\_\_\_

**ALTO**  
*mp poco a poco cresc.*  
 Look, \_\_\_\_\_ look, \_\_\_\_\_

**TENOR**  
*mp poco a poco cresc.*  
 Look \_\_\_\_\_ look, \_\_\_\_\_

**BASS**  
*mp poco a poco cresc.*  
 Look, \_\_\_\_\_ look, \_\_\_\_\_

**Piano**  
*mp poco a poco cresc.*



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**SOPRANO**  
*f mp*  
 \_\_\_\_\_ look, \_\_\_\_\_ Eve - ry

**ALTO**  
*f*  
 \_\_\_\_\_ look, \_\_\_\_\_

**TENOR**  
*f mp*  
 \_\_\_\_\_ look \_\_\_\_\_ Eve - ry

**BASS**  
*f*  
 \_\_\_\_\_ look, \_\_\_\_\_

**Piano**  
*f mp*



59

55

SOPRANO

fall - ing leaf \_\_\_\_\_ eve - ry } fall - - ing

Sop. 2

fall - ing

ALTO

Eve - ry fall - ing leaf, \_\_\_\_\_ eve - ry

(In the background)

*mp* (always *mp*)

TENOR

fall - ing, fall - ing, fall - ing, fall - ing, fall - ing, fall -

(In the background)

*pp*

fall

BASS

Piano

*pp* *mp* *pp*

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SOPRANO

leaf, eve - ry fall - - ing leaf, eve - ry

ALTO

leaf, eve - ry fall - ing leaf, eve - ry fall - ing

TENOR

ing, fall - ing, fall - ing, fall - ing, fall - ing, fall - ing, fall -

BASS

Piano

fall - ing, fall - ing, fall - ing, fall - ing, fall - ing, fall - ing, fall -

67 **67** 71 9

**SOPRANO**  
fall - - ing leaf, *cresc.* eve - ry fall - ing,

**ALTO**  
fall - ing leaf, eve - ry fall - ing, *cresc.* fall - - *mp cresc.*

**TENOR**  
ing, fall - ing, fall - ing, fall - ing, fall - ing fall -

**BASS**  
*mp cresc.* fall - ing,

**Piano**  
*cresc.*

**75** *rit.* **78** *Slightly faster, in time*

**SOPRANO**  
fall - ing, *f* fall - ing leaf *p subito*

**ALTO**  
ing *f* fall - ing leaf *p subito*

**TENOR**  
- - ing, *f* fall - ing leaf *p subito* *pp* is a

**BASS**  
fall - ing, *f* fall - ing leaf *p subito* *pp* is a

**Piano**  
*f* *pp*

Light, soaring **82**

79 (a few high sopranos)

SOPRANO

*pp*

o

is a bless - ing, is a bless - ing, is a

ALTO

*pp*

is a bless - ing, is a bless - ing, is a

TENOR

bless - ing, is a bless - ing, is a bless - ing,

BASS

bless - ing, is a bless - ing, is a bless - ing,

Piano



**86**

84

SOPRANO

o

bless - ing, is a bless - ing, is a bless - ing,

ALTO

bless - ing, is a bless - ing, is a bless - ing,

TENOR

is a bless ing, is a bless - ing, is a

BASS

is a bless - ing, is a bless - ing, is a

Piano

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SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

Piano

o

is a bless - ing, is a bless - ing, is a

is a bless - ing, is a bless - ing, is a

bless - ing, is a bless - ing, is a bless - ing,

bless - ing, is a bless - ing, is a bless - ing,

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SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

Piano

o

bless - ing, is a bless - ing, bless - ing,

bless - ing, is a bless - ing, bless - ing,

is a bless - ing, bless - ing,

is a bless - ing, bless - ing,