

Autumn

Thomas Hood (1799-1845)

Gijs Bikker

Andante $\text{♩} = 80$
mf

Soprano
The au - tumn is old; The sere leaves are fly - ing; He hath

Alto
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Tenor
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Bass
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Piano
mf

5

S.
ga - the - red up gold And now he is dy - ing: Old age, be - gin sigh - ing!

A.
ga - the - red up gold And now he is dy - ing: Old age, be - gin sigh - ing!

T.
ga - the - red up gold And now he is dy - ing: Old age, be - gin sigh - ing!

B.
ga - the - red up gold And now he is dy - ing: Old age, be - gin sigh - ing!

Pno.
mf

12 *mf*

S. The vin - tage is ripe; The har - vest is hea - ping; But some that

A. *mf* The vin - tage is ripe; The har - vest is hea - ping; But some that

T. *mf* The vin - tage is ripe; The har - vest is hea - ping; But some that

B. *mf* The vin - tage is ripe; The har - vest is hea - ping; But some that

Pno. *mf*

18 *f* *mf*

S. have sowed Have no ri - ches for rea - ping Poor wretch, fall a - wee - ping!

A. *f* *mf* have sowed Have no ri - ches for rea - ping Poor wretch, fall a - wee - ping!

T. *f* *mf* have sowed Have no ri - ches for rea - ping Poor wretch, fall a - wee - ping!

B. *f* *mf* have sowed Have no ri - ches for rea - ping Poor wretch, fall a - wee - ping!

Pno. *f* *mf*

24 *mf*

S. The year's in the wane; There is no - thing a - dor - ning; The

A. *mf* The year's in the wane; There is no - thing a - dor - ning The

T. *mf* The year's in the wane; There is no - thing a - dor - ning; The

B. *mf* The year's in the wane; There is no - thing a dor - ning; The

Pno. *mf*

29

S. night has no eve, And the day has no mor - ning Cold win - ter gives war ____

A. night has no eve, And the day has no mor - ning Cold win - ter gives war ____

T. night has no eve, And the day has no mor - ning Cold win - ter gives war ____

B. night has no eve, And the day has no mor - ning Cold win - ter gives war ____

Pno.

35 *mf*

S. ning. The ri - vers run chill The red sun is sin - king; And I am

A. ning. The ri - vers run chill The red sun is sin - king; And I am

T. ning. The ri - vers run chill The red sun is sin - king; And I am

B. ning. The ri - vers run chill The red sun is sin - king; And I am

Pno. *mf*

42 *f* *mf*

S. grown old And life is fast shrin - king; Here's e - now for sad thin - king!

A. grown old And life is fast shrin - king; Here's e - now for sad thin - king!

T. grown old And life is fast shrin - king; Here's e - now for sad thin - king!

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Pno. *f* *mf*

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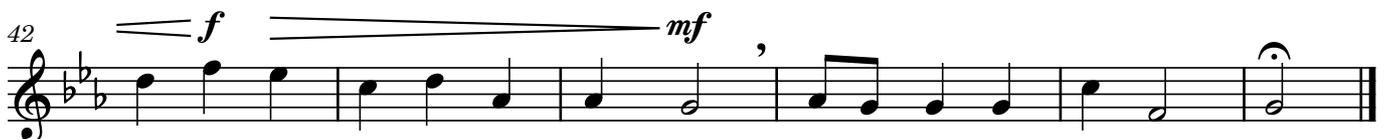
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rea - ping Poor wretch,__ fall a - wee - ping! The year's in__ the__



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The musical score is written for piano in 3/4 time, B-flat major. It consists of four systems of music. The first system starts with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The second system begins at measure 5. The third system begins at measure 11 and includes a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The fourth system begins at measure 17 and includes both forte (*f*) and mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamics. The score features a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes in the right hand, often with slurs, and a steady accompaniment in the left hand.

22

mf

Measures 22-27: This system contains six measures of music. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The music features a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes in the right hand, often beamed together, and a steady bass line in the left hand. A dynamic marking of *mf* is present in the second measure.

28

Measures 28-32: This system contains five measures of music. The musical texture continues with similar rhythmic patterns and chordal structures as the previous system.

33

mf

Measures 33-38: This system contains six measures of music. A dynamic marking of *mf* is present in the third measure. The piece concludes this system with a fermata over the final note of the right hand.

39

f mf

Measures 39-44: This system contains six measures of music. A dynamic marking of *f* (forte) is present in the third measure, which then transitions to *mf* (mezzo-forte) in the fifth measure. The system ends with a fermata over the final note of the right hand.

45

Measures 45-47: This system contains three measures of music, ending with a double bar line. The key signature remains two flats.