

November Song

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Slow, rubato

mp *poco rit.*

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The piano introduction is in G major, 4/4 time, and begins with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. It features a slow, rubato tempo. The melody in the right hand starts on G4 and moves stepwise up to D5, while the left hand provides a simple harmonic accompaniment. The piece concludes with a *poco rit.* marking.

It's a gray No - vem - ber, the leaves have all turned brown, and
It's a gray No - vem - ber, the night is crisp and clear, and

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The first line of the song features a vocal melody in G major, 4/4 time. The piano accompaniment continues from the introduction, with the right hand providing harmonic support for the vocal line. The lyrics describe the arrival of autumn.

all the birds of sum - mer are pack - ing up to leave town.
all the stars and plan - ets so bright you'd think they're right here.

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The second line of the song continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The lyrics describe the departure of summer and the appearance of autumn stars.

Driz - zly gray No - vem - ber, the year is wind - ing down, and
Vel - vet gray No - vem - ber, the woods are dark and still, and

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The third line of the song concludes the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The lyrics describe the quiet, still atmosphere of a November day.

in all the sky the sun pales are like an em - ber. And
 a - round the hills are bathed in moon - light. And

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so it goes... the frost takes the last rose, and
 so it goes... the year draws to a close, a -

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all the fields are fro - - - zen. And so it
 noth - er year's be - gin - - - ning. And so it

accel. *a tempo*

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goes... goes... the hills will soon see win-ter snows, and I just sing my own No - vem - ber
it won't be long now, I sup - pose, 'till I must sing my own No - vem - ber

rit.

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song. _____ song. _____

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