

AUTUMN LEAVES (Les Feuilles Mortes)

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Slowly with much feeling

The piano introduction consists of three measures. The first measure is marked *mf*. The second measure is marked *f* and includes a *rit.* (ritardando) marking. The music is in G major and 6/8 time, featuring a melodic line in the right hand and a harmonic accompaniment in the left hand.

VERSE

B

Au-tumn leaves fall, and are swept out of sight, The words that you said have come true,
Les feuilles mortes se ra-massent à la pelle, Tu vois, je n'ai pas ou-bli - é,

Au-tumn leaves fall, and are swept out of sight So are the memories of love that we knew. The
Les feuilles mortes se ra-massent à la pelle. Les sou-ve-nirs et les regrets aus-si. Et

wind of for-get-ful-ness blows them, In-to the night of re-gret — The
le vent du Nord les em - por - te dans la nuit froide de l'ou - bli — Tu

song you would so oft-en sing — Is ech-o-ing, ech-o-ing yet. —
vois, je n'ai pas ou-bli - e la chan-son que tu me chan - tais. —

REFRAIN

The fall-ing leaves — Drift by the win-dow, — The Au-tumn
C'est une chan-son, — Qui nous res-sem-ble, — Toi tu m'ai-

Am7 D7 G

Leaves — Of red and gold. I see your lips, — The sum-mer
-mais — Et je t'ai-mais. Nous vi-vions tous, — Les deux en-

Am6 B7 Em Am7 D7

kiss - es, — The sun-burned hands, — I used to hold. Since you
 - sem - ble, — *Toi qui m'ai - mais* — *Moi qui t'ai - mais.* *Mais la*

G Am6 B7 Em

l.h.

went a - way, The days grow long, — And soon I'll hear — Old win - ter's
vie se - pare, Ceux qui s'ai - ment — *Tout dou - ce - ment* — *Sans faire de*

B7 Em D7

song. But I miss you most of all my dar - ling, When
bruit. Et la mer ef - fa - ce sur le sa - ble Les

G B7-9 B7 Em

Au - tumn Leaves start to fall. The fall - ing fall.
pas des a - mants de - su - nis. C'est une chan - nis.

A Am B7 Em Em Am Em

l.h.