

# Leaves Are My Flowers Now

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**♩ = c. 66; espressivo, poco rubato**

Soprano

*p*

Leaves are my flow-ers now. Bass - wood and

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Piano

*p*

*Sost. Ped.*  
*Ordinary pedal ad lib.*

5

su - mac, their ban-ners and flags, as - pen and

*Sost. Ped.*

9 *mp* ♩ = c. 69

oak, their shreds, their rib-bons, their rags, flut-ter and rat - tle.

*mp* ♩ = c. 69

13 *p* ♩ = c. 66 *pp*

Leaves are my flow-ers now.

*p* ♩ = c. 66 *pp*

17 *p*

Now is most fruit shrunk to husk, pet-al to small skull;

*p*

21  $\text{♩} = c. 72$  *mp*

now are most things gone from air,

25  $\text{♩} = c. 76$  *p* *mp*

now I see no drag-on - fly out o - ver

28  $\text{♩} = c. 80$  *mf*

wa - ter, nor but-ter-fly, with

31 *f*

high sails of yel - low and

*f* *decesc.*

33 *mf* *mp*

black, nor wasp, whom frosts

*mf* *mp*

*mf* *mp*

35 *poco stringendo*

have sil-vered and slowed.

*poco stringendo*

*p* *mp*

*Ped. ad lib.*

38  $\text{♩} = c. 80$   
*p* *mp*  
Now, now — is light ex - pert a - mong them, — takes first

$\text{♩} = c. 80$   
*p* *mp* (L.V.)

41  $\text{♩} = c. 84$  *poco rall.*  $\text{♩} = c. 76$   
*p*  
this pulse, — then this one, — now

$\text{♩} = c. 84$  *poco rall.*  $\text{♩} = c. 76$   
*p*  
Sost. Ped.

45 *poco stringendo* *cresc.*  
shines a lit - tle — this sur - face, — now stains, — now pre-

*poco stringendo* *cresc.*

48  $\text{♩} = c. 84$   $\text{♩} = c. 80$

scribes. \_\_\_\_\_ Clear-er \_\_\_\_\_ and

*f* *mp*

(feather)

51 *rall.*  $\text{♩} = c. 66$  *p* 3

clear - er the paths I pick. \_\_\_\_\_ Bass - wood and

*rall.*  $\text{♩} = c. 66$  *p*

*Ped. ad lib.*

54 *mp*  $\text{♩} = c. 69$  3

su-mac, \_\_\_\_\_ their ban-ners \_\_\_\_\_ and flags, as - pen and oak, their

$\text{♩} = c. 69$  *mp*

*Sost. Ped.* *Ped. ad lib.*

58

shreds, their rib-bons, their rags, flut-ter and rat-tle.

61

*poco rall.*  $\text{♩} = \text{c. } 66$  *p* (111 Δ)

Sep-tem-ber is al-most o-ver and

64

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