



Autumn
is come again

A VINTAGE SONG

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(1852-1932)

Frederick Corder (1852–1932) was born in Hackney, London, England. He was educated at Blackheath Proprietary School and started music lessons at a young age. He attended the Royal Academy of Music, studying with Sir George Alexander Macfarren. He earned a Mendelssohn Scholarship, studying three years at the Cologne Conservatory and one year in Milan, Italy. Returning to England, he became conductor at the Brighton Aquarium. He was appointed professor of composition at the Royal Academy of Music and became curator. He co-founded the Society of British Composers and was as its first chairman. He also authored several books on harmony and composition. He died in London. His compositions include operas, operettas, cantatas, orchestral works, instrumental pieces, songs, and choral works.

Autumn is come again,
Summer tints he chases;
Brown is the bursting grain,
Brown our sunburnt faces,
Every leaf on hill or plain
Wears his russet graces.

*Pluck the vine,
Tread the wine
By the banks of sunny Rhine!
Who could ask
Better task,
While the Autumn sun doth shine.*

Winter has jewels rare,
False though is their seeming;
Blossoms of silver fair
O'er the Spring are gleaming;
Autumn is beyond compare,
Gold from him comes streaming.

Autumn with golden bait
Every heart thou lurest,
Every ill the months create,
With thy gold thou curest,
Many are thy gifts and great,
But wine's the best and purest.

Autumn is come again

F. Corder

Allegro ♩ = 108

S 1 Au - tumn is come a - gain, Sum - mer tints he chas - es;

S 2 Au - tumn is come a - gain, Sum - mer tints he chas - es;

A Au - tumn is come a - gain, Sum - mer tints he chas - es;

T Au - tumn is come a - gain, Sum - mer tints he chas - es;

B Au - tumn is come a - gain, Sum - mer tints he chas - es;

5 S 1 Brown is the burst - ing grain, Brown our sun - burnt fac - es,

S 2 Brown is the burst - ing grain, Brown our sun - burnt fac - es,

A Brown is the burst - ing grain, Brown our sun - burnt fac - es,

T Brown is the burst - ing grain, Brown are our fac - es,

B Brown is the burst - ing grain, Brown are our fac - es,

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S 1

S 2

A

T

B

f Ev - 'ry leaf on hill or plain Wears his rus - set

f Ev - 'ry leaf on hill or plain

f Ev - 'ry leaf on hill or plain

Ev - 'ry leaf on hill or plain Wears his rus - set grac - es,

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S 1

S 2

A

T

B

pp grac - - - - - es.

pp Wears his rus - set, wears his rus - set grac - - - - - es.

pp Wears his rus - set, wears his rus - set grac - - - - - es.

wears his rus - set, wears his rus - set grac - - - - - es.

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S 1

S 2

A

T

B

f Pluck the vine, Tread the wine By the banks of sun - ny Rhine!

f Pluck the vine, Tread the wine By the sun - ny Rhine!

f Pluck the vine, Tread the wine By the banks of sun - ny Rhine!

f Pluck the vine, Tread the wine By the banks of sun - ny Rhine!

Pluck the vine, Tread the wine

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S 1 Who could ask Bet - ter task, While the Au - tumn sun doth

S 2 Who could ask Bet - ter task, While the Au - tumn sun doth

A Who could ask Bet - ter task, While the Au - tumn sun doth

T Who could ask Bet - ter task, While the Au - tumn sun doth

B By the banks of sun - - - ny

25

S 1 shine. Win - ter has jew - els rare,

S 2 shine. Win - ter has jew - els rare,

A shine. Win - ter has jew - els rare,

T shine. Win - ter has jew - els rare,

B Rhine! Win - ter has jew - els rare,

29

S 1 False tho' is their seem - ing; Blos - soms of sil - ver fair

S 2 False tho' is their seem - ing; Blos - soms of sil - ver fair

A False tho' is their seem - ing; Blos - soms of sil - ver fair

T False tho' is their seem - ing; Blos - soms of sil - ver fair

B False tho' is their seem - ing; Blos - soms of sil - ver fair

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S 1 O'er the Spring are gleam - ing;

S 2 O'er the Spring are gleam - ing; Au - tumn is be -

A O'er the Spring are gleam - ing; Au - tumn is be -

T O'er Spring are gleam - ing; Au - tumn is be -

B O'er Spring are gleam - ing; Au - tumn is be - yond com - pare,

37

S 1

S 2 yond com - pare, Gold from him comes stream - - - -

A yond com - pare, Gold from him, yes, gold from him comes

T yond com - pare, Gold from him, yes, gold from him comes

B Gold from him comes stream - ing, Gold from him, yes, gold from him comes

41

S 1 Pluck the vine, Tread the wine

S 2 - - - ing. Pluck the vine, Tread the wine

A stream - - - ing. Pluck the vine, Tread the wine

T stream - - - ing. Pluck the vine, Tread the wine

B stream - - - ing. Pluck the vine,

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S 1 By the banks of sun - ny Rhine! Who could ask Bet - ter task,

S 2 By the sun - ny Rhine! Who could ask Bet - ter task,

A By the banks of sun - ny Rhine! Who could ask Bet - ter task,

T By the banks of sun - ny Rhine! Who could ask Bet - ter task,

B Tread the wine By the banks of

49

S 1 While the Au - tumn sun doth shine.

S 2 While the Au - tumn sun doth shine.

A While the Au - tumn sun doth shine.

T While the Au - tumn sun doth shine.

B sun - - - ny Rhine!

Andante espressivo

S 1 With gold - en bait

S 2 Au - tumn with gold - en gold - en bait

A Au - tumn with gold - en bait

T Au - tumn with gold - en bait, with gold - en

B With gold - en bait

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57

S 1 Ev - 'ry heart thou lur - - -

S 2 Ev - 'ry, Ev - 'ry heart thou lur - est,

A Ev - 'ry, ev - 'ry heart thou lur - est,

T bait Ev - 'ry heart, ev - 'ry heart thou lur - est,

B Ev - 'ry heart, ev - 'ry heart thou lur - est,

61

S 1 est, Ev - 'ry ill the months cre - ate,

S 2 Ills that the months, the months cre - ate,

A - - - - - All ill

T All ill that the months cre - ate,

B Ills the months cre - ate,

65

S 1 With thy gold thou cur - est,

S 2 Thou cur - est, with thy gold thou cur - est,

A with thy gold thou cur - est,

T With thy gold, with thy gold thou cur - est,

B - - - - - thou cur - est,

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69 *p dolce*

S 1 Man - y, man - y thy gifts and great,

S 2 Thy gifts are man - y and great,

A Man - y thy gifts and great,

T Man - y thy gifts and great,

B Man - y thy gifts and

73 *cresc.*

S 1 Wine's the best, the best and pur - est.

S 2 But wine's the best, the best and pur - est.

A Wine's the best and pur - est.

T Wine's the best and pur - est.

B great, Wine's the pur - est.

Tempo 1

78 *f*

S 1 Pluck the vine, Tread the wine By the banks of

S 2 Pluck the vine, Tread the wine By the

A Pluck the vine, Tread the wine By the banks of

T Pluck the vine, Tread the wine By the banks of

B Pluck the vine, Tread the wine By the

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81

S 1 sun - ny Rhine! Who could ask Bet - ter task,

S 2 sun - ny Rhine! Who could ask Bet - ter task,

A sun - ny Rhine! Who could ask Bet - ter task,

T sun - ny Rhine! Who could ask Bet - ter task,

B sun - ny Rhine! Who could ask Bet - ter task,

84

S 1 task, Pluck the vine, Tread the wine

S 2 While the Au - tumn sun doth shine. Pluck the vine, Tread the wine

A While the Au - tumn sun doth shine. Pluck the vine, Tread the wine

T While the sun doth shine. Pluck the vine, Tread the wine

B While the Au - tumn sun doth shine. Pluck the vine, Tread the wine

88

S 1 By the banks of sun - ny Rhine! Who could ask Bet - ter task,

S 2 By the sun - ny Rhine! Who could ask Bet - ter task,

A By the banks of sun - ny Rhine! Who could ask Bet - ter task,

T By the banks of sun - ny Rhine! Who could ask Bet - ter task,

B By the sun - ny Rhine! Who could ask Bet - ter task,

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S 1
While the Au - - - - tumn sun doth shine.

S 2
While the Au - tumn, while the Au - tumn sun doth shine.

A
While the Au - tumn sun doth shine.

T
While the Au - tumn sun doth shine.

B
While the Au - tumn sun doth shine.

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