



The Autumn Leaves are Falling

**William E. Moore
(1858-1933)**

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S
A
T
B

When the au - tumn leaves are fall - ing, Gen - tly

S
A
T
B

fall - ing, gen - tly fall - ing down, One re -

S
A
T
B

calls the pleas - ant spring - time, When the

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S leaves were green in - stead of brown; Yet when

A leaves were green in - stead of brown; Yet when

T leaves were green in - stead of brown; Yet when

B leaves were green in - stead of brown; Yet when

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S birds and flow'rs de - sert us, Made to

A birds and flow'rs de - sert us, Made to

T birds and flow'rs de - sert us, Made to

B birds and flow'rs de - sert us, Made to

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S leave when cold winds blow, Then we

A leave when cold winds blow, Then we

T leave when cold winds blow, Then we

B leave when cold winds blow, Then we

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S see the dead leaves fall - ing, Gen - tly

A see the dead leaves fall - ing, Gen - tly

T see the dead leaves fall - ing, Gen - tly

B see the dead leaves fall - ing, Gen - tly

15

S fall - ing, gen - tly fall - ing down.

A fall - ing, gen - tly fall - ing down.

T fall - ing, gen - tly fall - ing down.

B fall - ing, gen - tly fall - ing down.

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S Brown leaves are gen - tly fall - ing, Fall - - - ing, yes,

A Brown leaves are gen - tly fall - ing, Fall - - - ing, yes,

T Brown leaves are fall - ing, yes, gen - tly they're fall - ing, They're fall - ing, yes, fall - ing, yes,

B Brown leaves are fall - ing, yes, gen - tly they're fall - ing, They're fall - ing, yes, fall - ing, yes,

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S fall - ing down, Float - - - ing so light - ly,

A fall - ing down, Float - - - ing so light - ly,

T gen - tly they're fall - ing, and float - ing, yes, Float - ing so light - ly, they're float - ing, yes,

B gen - tly they're fall - ing, and float - ing, yes, Float - ing so light - ly, they're float - ing, yes,

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S Float - ing down, down, down;

A Float - ing down, down, down;

T Float - ing down, down, down;

B Float - ing down, down, down;

23

S Brown leaves fall gen - tly, yes, light - ly and gen - tly, The brown leaves are fall - ing so

A Brown leaves fall light - ly and gen - tly, Light - - - ly and

T Brown leaves fall gen - tly, yes, light - ly and gen - tly, The brown leaves are fall - ing so

B Brown leaves fall gen - tly, yes, light - ly and gen - tly, The brown leaves are fall - ing so

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S gen - tly down, Mak - ing sweet mu - sic, the sweet - est of

A gen - tly down, Mak - - - ing the sweet - est of

T gen - tly down, Mak - ing sweet mu - sic, the sweet - est of

B gen - tly down, Mak - ing sweet mu - sic, the sweet - est of

27

S mu - sic, While they are float - ing down. _____

A mu - sic, While they are float - ing down. _____

T mu - sic, While they are float - ing down. _____

B mu - sic, While they are float - ing down. _____

29

S They are like the gold - ed sun - shine, Tints of

A They are like the gold - ed sun - shine, Tints of

T They are like the gold - ed sun - shine, Tints of

B They are like the gold - ed sun - shine, Tints of

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S al - most ev - 'ry hue _____ each hast, _____ Far _____ and

A al - most ev - 'ry hue each hast, _____ Far _____ and

T al - most ev - 'ry hue _____ each hast, _____ Far _____ and

B al - most ev - 'ry hue each hast, _____ Far _____ and

34

S wide the breez - es take them, _____ In - to

A wide the breez - es take them, _____ In - to

T wide the breez - es take them, _____ In - to

B wide the breez - es take them, _____ In - to

36

S ev - 'ry lit - tle nook _____ they're cast, _____ O I

A ev - 'ry lit - tle nook they're cast, _____ O I

T ev - 'ry lit - tle nook _____ they're cast, _____ O I

B ev - 'ry lit - tle nook they're cast, _____ O I

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S weep to see them scat - tered, On the

A weep to see them scat - tered, On the

T weep to see them scat - tered, On the

B weep to see them scat - tered, On the

40

S mold - y ground to lie, They are

A mold - y ground to lie, They are

T mold - y ground to lie, They are

B mold - y ground to lie, They are

42

S pearled with snows from heav - en, Gen - tly

A pearled with snows from heav - en, Gen - tly

T pearled with snows from heav - en, Gen - tly

B pearled with snows from heav - en, Gen - tly

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S fall - ing, fall - ing from the sky.

A fall - ing, fall - ing from the sky.

T fall - ing, fall - ing from the sky.

B fall - ing, fall - ing from the sky.

46

S Brown leaves are gen - tly fall - ing, Fall - - - ing, yes,

A Brown leaves are gen - tly fall - ing, Fall - - - ing, yes,

T Brown leaves are fall - ing, yes, gen - tly they're fall - ing, They're fall - ing, yes, fall - ing, yes,

B Brown leaves are fall - ing, yes, gen - tly they're fall - ing, They're fall - ing, yes, fall - ing, yes,

48

S fall - ing down, Float - - - ing so light - ly,

A fall - ing down, Float - - - ing so light - ly,

T gen - tly they're fall - ing, and float - ing, yes, Float - ing so light - ly, they're float - ing, yes,

B gen - tly they're fall - ing, and float - ing, yes, Float - ing so light - ly, they're float - ing, yes,

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S Float - ing down, down, down;

A Float - ing down, down, down;

T Float - ing down, down, down;

B Float - ing down, down, down;

52

S Brown leaves fall gen - tly, yes, light - ly and gen - tly, The brown leaves are fall - ing so

A Brown leaves fall light - ly and gen - tly, Light - - - ly and

T Brown leaves fall gen - tly, yes, light - ly and gen - tly, The brown leaves are fall - ing so

B Brown leaves fall gen - tly, yes, light - ly and gen - tly, The brown leaves are fall - ing so

54

S gen - tly down, Mak - ing sweet mu - sic, the sweet - est of

A gen - tly down, Mak - - - ing the sweet - est of

T gen - tly down, Mak - ing sweet mu - sic, the sweet - est of

B gen - tly down, Mak - ing sweet mu - sic, the sweet - est of

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S
mu - sic, While they are float - ing down.

A
mu - sic, While they are float - ing down.

T
mu - sic, While they are float - ing down.

B
mu - sic, While they are float - ing down.

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William E. Moore (1858-1933) was born in Wheeling, Indiana. He and his brothers attended numerous singing schools throughout the region in their youth. For many years he was a music teacher in the Carroll County schools and operated a barbershop in Wheeling. He composed some songs for schools and, with three of his brothers, all music teachers, wrote the music book *The Regulus*. He died in Wheeling.

When the autumn leaves are falling,
Gently falling, gently falling down,
One recalls the pleasant springtime,
When the leaves were green instead of brown;
Yet when birds and flowers desert us,
Made to leave when cold winds blow,
Then we see the dead leaves falling,
Gently falling, gently falling down.

*Brown leaves are gently falling,
Falling, yes, falling down,
Floating so lightly,
Floating down, down, down;
Brown leaves fall lightly and gently,
Lightly and gently down,
Making the sweetest of music,
While they are floating down.*

They are like the golded sunshine,
Tints of almost every hue each hast,
Far and wide the breezes take them,
Into every little nook they're cast;
O I weep to see them scattered,
On the moldy ground to lie,
They are pearled with snows from heaven,
Gently falling, falling from the sky.

John Willis Clark (1833-1910)

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