

*Far in the distance the
majestic mountain sighs*

SATB, div, a cappella

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Far in the distance the majestic mountain sighs,
clouding his vision.
Depression overtakes him.
He watches Autumn's life pass.
With the falling of each auriferous leaf,
Autumn grows closer to death.

The air is heavy with anxiety,
the river heads south, swiftly away from
the impending frost.
The river's wisdom is that of a sage,
He senses Autumn's final hours.

Naive is Autumn, confident he can prolong
his life he holds onto his last treasure,
The last golden flake, clinging to the lifeless tree.
It releases its grip on life and freefalls down.
Simultaneously it is thrust upon the ground
with the first flake of snow.
Winter is born.

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$\bullet = 84$

f

Soprano
Far in the dis-tance the ma - jes tic — moun-tain sighs, _____

Alto
Far in the dis-tance the ma - jes - tic — moun-tain sighs, _____

Tenor
8
Far in the dis-tance the ma - jes - tic — moun-tain sighs, _____
sighs, _____

Bass
Far in the dis-tance the ma - jes - tic — moun-tain sighs, _____

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Keyboard
(for rehearsal only)

f

[3+2]

[Dur. ca. 7']

accelerando
mp *mf* *f a tempo*

S
cloud - ing his vi - sion. De - pres - sion o - ver - takes him.

A
cloud - ing his vi - sion. De - pres - sion o - ver, o - ver takes him.

T
cloud - ing his vi - sion. De - pres - sion o - ver, o - ver - takes him.

B
cloud - ing his vi - sion. De - pres - sion o - ver - takes him.

7

p *mp* *mf* *f*

accelerando *a tempo*

poco accel. *a tempo* *mp*

S
He watch - es Au - tumn's life pass, pass, pass, pass,

A
He watch - es Au - tumn's life pass, pass, pass, pass, pass,

T
Au - tumn's life pass, Au - tumn's life pass, pass, pass,

B
Au - tumn's life pass, Au - tumn's life pass, pass,

13

mp *mp* *mp* *mp*

poco accel. *a tempo*

ritardando

a tempo

19 *p* *pp*

S Au - tumn's life pass.

A Au - tumn's life pass.

T Au - tumn's life pass. With the fal - ling of each au - ri - fer - ous

B Au - tumn's life pass. With the fal - ling of each au - ri - fer - ous

ritardando

a tempo

19 *p* *pp* *p*

25 *pp* *ff* *mp* *p* *pp*

S Au - tumn grows clo - ser to death.

A Au - tumn grows clo - ser to death.

T leaf, Au - - - tumn grows clo - ser to death.

B leaf, Au - - - tumn grows clo - ser to death.

25 *mp* *pp* *ff* *mp* *p* *pp*

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