

Autumn Leaves

(Traditional Version)

English Lyrics by Johnny Mercer &
Music by Joseph Kosma

Thank you, oh, thank you to correspondent Alan Loomis who sent me the correct chords (and how they line up) to this version of the song! Remember, this one is usually sung rather free-form; so, don't feel you have to sing the words exactly where the chords are!

Em7 A7 DM7 GM7
The falling leaves-- drift by my window.

C#m7b5 F#7b9 Bm7
The falling leaves----- of red and gold.

Em7 A7 DM7 GM7
I see your lips----, the summer kisses,

C#m7b5 F#7b9 Bm7
The sunburned hands---- I used to hold.

BRIDGE:

C#m7b5 F#7b9 Bm7
Since you went away----- the days grow long.

Em7 A7 DM7
And soon I'll hear---- old winter's song.

C#m7b5 F#7b9 Bm7 Bb7 Am7 Ab7
But I miss you most of all, my darling,

GM7 C#m7b5 F#7b9 Bm7
When autumn----- leaves start to fall.

INSTRUMENTAL VERSE:

BRIDGE REPRISE:

OUTRO:

C#m7b5 F#7b9 Bm7 Bb7 Am7 Ab7
But I miss you most of all, my darling,

GM7 C#m7b5 F#7b9 Bm7
When autumn----- leaves start to fall.