



INVITATION
IN AUTUMN

SONG

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To Parry Jones
INVITATION IN AUTUMN

Poem by Seumas O'Sullivan

Music by E. J. Moeran

Andante con moto ♩ = 66 - 72

ff

Ped. *

mf

Ped. *

mp

Come, _____ friend, and feast with me, E'er

mp

Ped. *

mf

feast - ing days be past, While still the

Ped. *

Au - - tumn keeps The best wine for the

Ped. * * *Ped.* *

last. Here the sil-ver-y talk of

Ped. * * *pp subito* * *Ped.* *

star - lings Will call your wak-ing eyes To where brown

P * *Ped.* *

beech trees burn On blue Oc-to-ber skies. And pon-ies wave their

mp * *p* *poco affretando* * *Ped.* *

cresc.

flash - ing tails Where rag - wort darts a faint gold ray And

cresc.

Ped. *

Tempo I

all the lawn with mel - ted frost Shines like the Milk - y Way.

pp

pp

mf

f

Come then be - neath the col - oured trees While

f

Ped. *

mf still the roads are mus - i - cal, And white with beech-nuts' milk-y sap, Or *mp*

red with trod-den yew-ber-ries, *rall.* *molto tenuto*

mp *dim.*

Ped. * *Ped.* *

a tempo And cream-y goats move through the

pp semplice *una corda*

red And gold_ of eve - ning, in the still Save on - ly where the

poco rall.

dor, lone wing-ing Booms on the plum-bloomed hill. —

molto sostenuto

Come, friend, and feast with me, E'er feast-ing days be past, While still the

pp tre corde *P* *mp*

rall. *P*

Au-tumn keeps The best wine — for the

mp *P*

Ped. * *Ped.* *

in tempo, ma un poco meno mosso al fine

last.

ppp

Ped. * *Ped.* 8.....: *

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