

An Autumn Lullaby.

For Ladies' Voices.

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1. Down from the hill - - sides, si - lent and steep,.....
2. Cold is the night and gray is the sky,

poco rall. *a tempo.*
Lit - tle gray shad - ows noise-less - ly creep; Brown leaves are fall - ing,
Brave lit - tle gen - tian shuts her blue eye; Nat - ure is call - ing,

poco rall. *a tempo.*

rall.
flit - ting and fall - ing, O - ver the blos - soms go - ing to sleep.
crooning and call - ing, To the tired flow - ers her low lul - la - bye.

rall.

September was so named because it was the seventh month. The early Roman calendar comprised ten months only, January and February being omitted. October was the eighth month; November the ninth and December the tenth month.

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A tempo.

Thro' the warm dusk the flames laugh and leap,— Ba-by's wee bed is
Thro' the warm dust the flames dim and die,— Rock-a-by, ba-by,

The first system of music consists of a vocal line on a single treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on two staves (treble and bass clefs). The vocal line begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The piano accompaniment starts with a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) and a key signature of one flat. The tempo is marked 'A tempo'.

rall. *a tempo.*
cur-tained and deep;..... Bright dreams are drop-ping,
just you and I;..... Rock-ing and stop-ping,

The second system of music continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. It features a 'rall.' (rallentando) marking over the first part of the vocal line and an 'a tempo.' marking over the second part. The piano accompaniment follows the vocal line's tempo changes.

rall. *p*
si-lent-ly drop-ping, O-ver my ba-by go-ing to sleep.
drow-si-ly stop-ping, Lul-la-by ba-by, sweet lul-la-by.

The third system of music concludes the piece. It includes a 'rall.' marking and a 'p' (piano) dynamic marking. The vocal line ends with a double bar line, and the piano accompaniment concludes with a final chord. The piano accompaniment also features a 'rall.' marking and a 'p' dynamic marking.

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