

'Tis Autumn

Bass for Standard Key

Henry Nemo

Ballad [Nat King Cole 1949] ($\text{♩} = 60$)

A1

Bass line for the first section of the ballad. The notes are: C^{7(#5)}, F_{Mi}⁷, B_b^{9(#5)}. The lyrics are: Ole Fath-er Time checked, so there'd be no doubt;

Bass line for the second section of the ballad. The notes are: E_b_{MA}⁷, (F_{Mi}⁷), G_{Mi}⁷, C^{7(b9)}, F_{Mi}⁷, D_b^{9(#11)}. The lyrics are: Called on the north wind to come on out, Then cupped his hands so

Bass line for the third section of the ballad. The notes are: C_{Mi}⁷, F¹³, F_{Mi}⁷, B_b¹³, E_b⁶, C^{7(b9)}. The lyrics are: proudly to shout La - de - da, de - da-de-dum, 'Tis Au - tumn. The

A2

Bass line for the fourth section of the ballad. The notes are: F_{Mi}⁷, B_b^{9(#5)}, E_b_{MA}⁷, (F_{Mi}⁷). The lyrics are: trees say they're tired, they've borne too much fruit; Charmed all the wayside,

Bass line for the fifth section of the ballad. The notes are: G_{Mi}⁷, C^{7(b9)}, F_{Mi}⁷, D_b^{9(#11)}, C_{Mi}⁷, F¹³. The lyrics are: there's no dis-pute Now, shedding leaves, they don't give a hoot,

Bass line for the sixth section of the ballad. The notes are: F_{Mi}⁷, B_b¹³, E_b⁶. The lyrics are: La - de - da, de - da - de - dum, 'Tis Au - tumn. Then the

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B

17 $B_{\flat}M1^7$ E_{\flat}^9 $B_{\flat}M1^7$ E_{\flat}^9

birds got to - ge - ther To chirp a - bout the wea - ther, — mmm..

19 A_{\flat}^6 $E_{\flat}^7(\flat^9)$ A_{\flat}^6 $C_{\flat}M1^7$ F^9

Af - ter making their de - cis - ion In

22 $C_{\flat}M1^7$ F^9 $F_{\flat}M1^9$ $C^7(\sharp^9)$ F^9 $B_{\flat}^9 (C^7(\flat^9))$

bird-y-like precis - ion, turned a - bout — and made a bee-line to the south. My

A3

25 $F_{\flat}M1^7$ $B_{\flat}^9(\sharp^5)$ $E_{\flat}MA^7$ $(F_{\flat}M1^7)$

holding you close — really is no crime_ Ask the birds and the trees, and

28 $G_{\flat}M1^7$ $C^7(\flat^9)$ $F_{\flat}M1^7$ $D_{\flat}^9(\sharp^{11})$ $C_{\flat}M1^7$ F^{13}

To Coda Last Time \oplus
Ole — Father Time. It's just to help the mer - cu - ry climb,—

31 $F_{\flat}M1^7$ B_{\flat}^{13} E_{\flat}^6 $(C^7(\flat^9))$

La - de - da, de - da - de - dum, — 'Tis Au - tumn.

Coda

$F_{\flat}M1^7$ B_{\flat}^{13} $G_{\flat}M1^7$ C^{13}

La - de - da, de - da - de - dum, — La - de - da, de - da - de - dum, —

3 $F_{\flat}M1^7$ B_{\flat}^{13} E_{\flat}^6

La - de - da, de - da - de - dum, — 'Tis Au - tumn.