

The Birds Will Come Again

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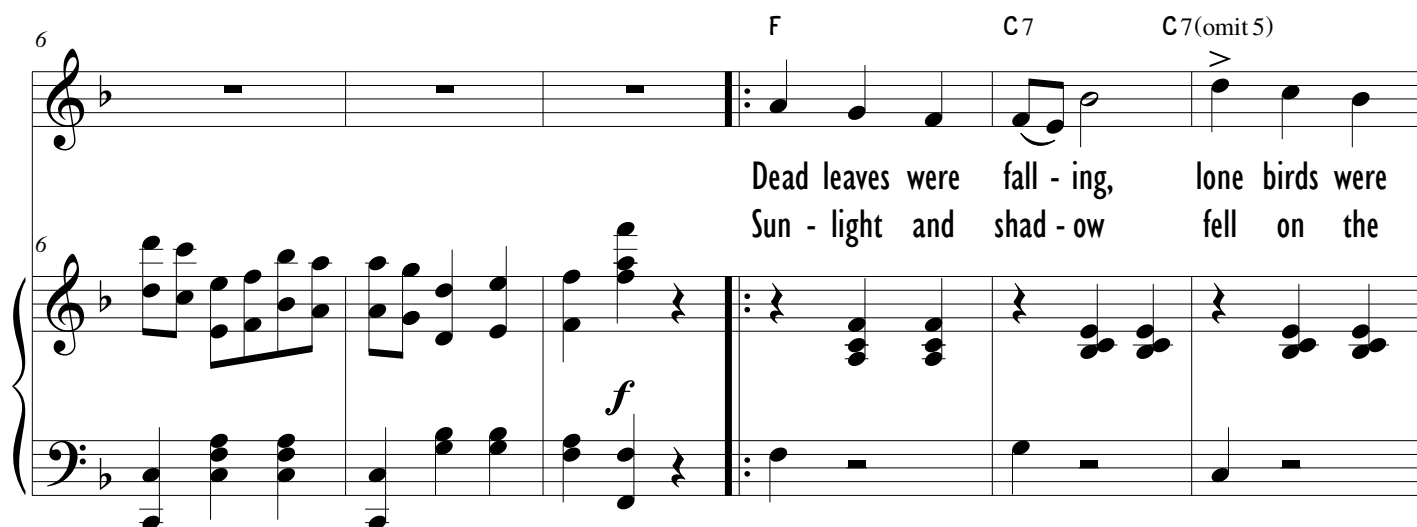
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F C7 C7(omit 5)

Dead leaves were fall - ing, lone birds were
Sun - light and shad - ow fell on the

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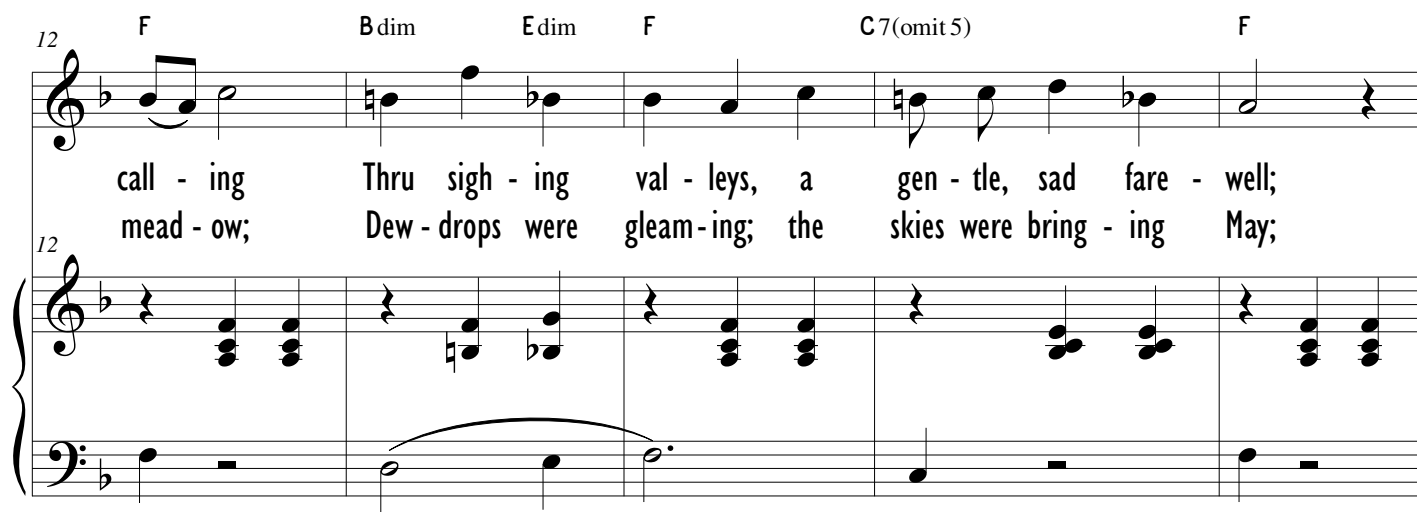


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F B dim E dim F C7(omit 5) F

call - ing Thru sigh - ing val - leys, a gen - tle, sad fare - well;
mead - ow; Dew - drops were gleam - ing; the skies were bring - ing May;

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17 F C7 C7(omit 5) F B dim7

Some - bod - y stray - ing, long was de - lay - ing; Fond lips were
Soft winds were play - ing; some - bod - y stray - ing Seemed ver - y

22 F *dolce* C7(omit 5) F B \flat *cresc.* F C7

meet - ing, but whose I'll nev - er tell. "Good - bye, my own love! for you a -
care - less of beau - ties on the way! "Once more, my dar - ling, rob - in and

28 F A7 Dm G7 C *riten.* C7 F

lone, love, My soul is pin - ing in sun - light and in rain, ____ Though we are
star - ling Sing down the val - ley for - get - ting all their pain. ____ Here by your

colla voce

34 C7 C7(omit 5) F B dim7 F

part - ed, don't be sad - heart - ed; Win - ter will pass, — love, the
side, love, now will I bide, love, Sigh not, for birds, love, will

39 C7(omit 5) F B dim7 F C7

birds will come a - gain! Win - ter will pass, love, the birds will come a -
al - ways come a - gain! Sigh not, for birds, love, will al - ways come a -

f *colla voce*

44 F

gain!"
gain!"