

SM 1855

Leaf by leaf the roses fall.

Low. (Alto or Baritone)



Medium. (Soprano or Tenor)



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Music by
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Composer of "Drifting" "Just for a Day" etc.

Andante con espress.

mf *poco rall* *dim.*

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Once a - gain sweet-heart I wan - der In the dear fa - mil - iar .
Once a - gain the breez - es whis - per As they did so long a -

Red *

ways And the stars that shine up yon - der
go Once a - gain it seems you're wait - ing

Red * *Red* *

Bring me dreams of oth - er days Then 'twas spring and birds were
As the twi - lights come and go: Still I know I am but

call - ing To their mates when day was done
dream - ing For to - night you're far a - way

Now I see the ros - es fall - ing In the moon-light one by one
And to-night the leaves are drift - ing O'er the paths we used to stray

poco-rull

CHORUS.

Leaf by leaf the ros - es fall dear Each a - mem - o - ry of

you Leaf by leaf the ros - es fade dear

poco rall Like the gold - en dreams we knew *a tempo* Day by day we drift a -

part dear Each it seems beyond re - call In the gar - den of my

heart dear Leaf by leaf the ros - es fall.