

JOSEPH REDING

THE LAST LEAF OF FALL

STRING ORCHESTRA

INSTRUMENTATION:

- 8 Violin I
- 8 Violin II
- 5 Viola
- 5 Cello
- 5 Contrabass



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ABOUT:

Joseph Reding brings his voice to the string orchestra canon with this latest work for younger ensemble. Featuring graceful lyricism and counterpoint, The Last Leaf of Fall takes an optimistic glimpse towards a brighter future for all.

FROM THE COMPOSER:

Wandering through the willows, the lingering lastings of an autumn's aura close their quiet visit.

"The Last Leaf of Fall" is Joseph's debut composition under TUX People's Music, a picturesque soundscape depicting the shivers of an approaching winter. This piece features breathy, sighing melodies, lush languid harmonies and earthy, powerful orchestration; there is a lot to let yourself sink into. Ending on a well rested suspended second chord, the piece half-heartedly acknowledges that this winter will end, and spring will come again.

DURATION: 1'47"



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Score

for String Orchestra

Joseph Reding
2021

Slowly ♩ = 76

Violin I
Violin II
Viola
Cello
Contrabass

1 2 3 4 5 6

7 8 9 10 11 12

13 14 15 16 17 18

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19 20 21 22 23 24

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.

25 26 27 28 29 30

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.

31 32 33 34 35 36

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.

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37 38 39 40 41

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.

42 43 44 45 46

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.

p
p
p
p
p

arco
V

47 48 49 50 51 52

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.

pp
pp
pp
pp
pp

pizz.
arco
V

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53

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

cresc.

f

opt. **8^{bb}**

53 54 55 56 57 58

59 *accel.*

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

pp cresc.

p cresc.

p cresc.

59 60 61 62 63

64

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

ff

ff

ff

ff

65 66 67 68

molto rit.

67 **Poco più mosso** ♩ = 84

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69 *poco rit.* *a tempo*

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.

69 70 71 72 73

opt. 8vb

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of the musical score, covering measures 69 to 73. It features five staves: Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Violoncello, and Contrabasso. The tempo markings are *poco rit.* and *a tempo*. The key signature has one sharp (F#). Measure 71 includes the instruction 'opt. 8vb' for the Contrabasso. A large red watermark 'PERUSAL COPY' is overlaid diagonally across the page.

74

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.

74 75 76 77 78

sfpp

Detailed description: This block contains the second system of the musical score, covering measures 74 to 78. It features five staves: Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Violoncello, and Contrabasso. The dynamic marking *sfpp* is present in measures 76, 77, and 78. A large red watermark 'PERUSAL COPY' is overlaid diagonally across the page.

79 **Tempo I = 76** *rall.*

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.

79 80 81 82 83

pp
mp
pizz.
pp arco

Detailed description: This block contains the third system of the musical score, covering measures 79 to 83. It features five staves: Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Violoncello, and Contrabasso. The tempo marking is **Tempo I = 76** and *rall.*. Dynamic markings include *pp*, *mp*, *pizz.*, and *pp* arco. A large red watermark 'PERUSAL COPY' is overlaid diagonally across the page.