

# AUTUMN LEAVES

Music by Joseph Kosma

Below you will find the music, chords and tenor guitar tablature for “Autumn Leaves”, from the original music by Joseph Kosma – originally entitled “Les Feuilles Mortes” by the French lyricist Jacques Prévert.

I’ve written out two choruses: the first is a straightforward rendition of the melody with no frills; the second has some of the swing and jazzy decorations from my YouTube video, which you can see at:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E2gHIhK-\\_r0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E2gHIhK-_r0)

Feel free to do your own thing!

Note: I’ve written an A7 chord underneath bars 26/27 and bars 58/59 – you might want to try a diminished run here – say, Bbdim, Gdim and Edim – just to spice things up a little.

Tablatures and other things are available for free from my website:

<http://www.willflyguitar.com>

And my YouTube channel has 400+ videos at:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/HenfieldWill>

Best of luck!

Will Fly

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Arr. for tenor guitar by Will Fly

Composer: Joseph Kosma

1 ♩ = 136

Musical notation for measures 1-4. The first staff shows a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (Bb), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody consists of quarter notes: Bb4, A4, G4, F4. The guitar part shows fret numbers: 0-2-3 for the first measure, 1 for the second, 5-0-2 for the third, and 7-7 for the fourth. Chords are Gm, C7, and F.

Gm C7 F

5

Musical notation for measures 5-8. The melody continues with quarter notes: E4, D4, C4, Bb3. The guitar part shows fret numbers: 5-5-5 for the fifth measure, 5 for the sixth, 2-5-3 for the seventh, and 7 for the eighth. Chords are F, Gm, A7, and Dm.

F Gm A7 Dm

9

Musical notation for measures 9-12. The melody continues with quarter notes: Bb3, A3, G3, F3. The guitar part shows fret numbers: 0-2-3 for the ninth measure, 1 for the tenth, 5-0-2 for the eleventh, and 7-7 for the twelfth. Chords are Dm, Gm, C7, and F.

Dm Gm C7 F

13

Musical notation for measures 13-16. The melody continues with quarter notes: E3, D3, C3, Bb2. The guitar part shows fret numbers: 5-5-5 for the thirteenth measure, 5 for the fourteenth, 2-5-3 for the fifteenth, and 7 for the sixteenth. Chords are F, Gm, A7, and Dm.

F Gm A7 Dm

17

Musical notation for measures 17-20. The melody continues with quarter notes: Bb2, A2, G2, F2. The guitar part shows fret numbers: 3-2-3 for the seventeenth measure, 5-5 for the eighteenth, 5-3-5 for the nineteenth, and 7 for the twentieth. Chords are Dm, A7, A7, and Dm.

Dm A7 A7 Dm

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Dm C7 C7 F

25

F A7 A7 Dm

29

Dm Gm A7 Dm Gm

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Dm Gm C7 F

37

F Gm A7 Dm

41

Dm Gm C7 F

45

F Gm A7 Dm

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Dm A7 A7 Dm

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Dm C7 C7 F

57

F A7 A7 Dm

61

Dm Gm A7 Dm Gm

65

Dm