

Autumn Leaves

The musical score for "Autumn Leaves" is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a repeat sign and a key signature change to G major. The melody is primarily eighth and quarter notes. Chords are indicated above the staff: D, G, D, G, and A7. The second staff continues the melody with chords D, A7, D, G, and D. The third staff features a double bar line with repeat dots, followed by chords G, A7, D, G, A7, and D. The fourth staff concludes the piece with chords G, A7, D, A7, D, G, D, G, A7, and D.

Rhythm: Hornpipe

Source: from the playing of Frank Collins

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Notes: This tune is related to the "Minstrel's Fancy" which can be found in

J S Kerr, Second Collection of Merry Melodies for the violin, No 368, Glasgow, UK, 1900, N40

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