

bass-baritone
piano

October Song

George B. Chave
based on a text by,
Mark Twain

♩ = ca. 56-62

p

It was a crisp and spi- cy morn- ing in ear- ly Oc- to- ber The

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legato

p

li- lacs and la- bur- nums lit with the glo- ry fires of au- tumn

mf

p

li- lacs and la- bur- nums lit with the glo- ry fires of au- tumn

mf

p

loco

8ba....1

f *mf* *mp* *falsetto* *normal*

hung burn-ing and flash-ing in the up- per air a fai- ry bridge pro- vi- ded by

8 va-----

f *mf* *p* *f*

kind Na- ture for the wing- less wild things that have their homes in the

mf *f*

loco

8 ba-----

mf *rit.* *p*

tree- tops and would vi- sit to- ge- ther to-

mf *rit.* *p sub.*

L.H. L.L.H. L.H.

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rit...... *a tempo*

f *ff* *mf* *f*

ge- ther the larch and the pom-e- gra- nate flung their pur- ple and yell- ow flames in

rit...... *a tempo*

f *ff* *mf* *f*

8va.....

8ba.....

mf *mp*

3 3

brill- iant broad spla- shes a- long the slant- ing sweep of the wood- land;

mf *mp*

8va.....

falsetto

3 3 3

the sen- su- ous fra- grance of in- nu- me- ra- ble de- ci- du- ous flow- ers rose u- pon the swoon- ing at- mos- phere

8va.....

optional voice part

far in the emp-ty sky a so-li-ta-ry e-so-pha-gus slept u-pon

norm.

far in the emp-ty sky a so-li-ta-ry e-so-pha-gus slept u-pon

8va

8ba

mo-tion-less wing

mo-tion-less wing eve-ry-where brood-ed still-ness se-re-ni-ty and the

rit.

peace of God

rit.