

Autumn Comes, Under the Harvest Moon

English Folk Song

Traditional, 16th c.

Au - tumn comes, the sum-mer is past, win - ter will come too soon.
Au - tumn comes, but let us be glad, sing - ing an au - tumn tune.

The first system of the musical score consists of four measures. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are printed below the notes. The system ends with a repeat sign (8:).

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Stars will shine clear - er, skies seem near - er un - der the har - vest moon.
Hearts will be light - er, nights be bright - er un - der the har - vest moon.

The second system of the musical score consists of four measures, starting at measure 5. It features a repeat sign at the beginning and end. The melody and bass line continue from the previous system. The lyrics are printed below the notes. The system ends with a repeat sign (8:).

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The third system of the musical score consists of four measures, starting at measure 9. The melody and bass line continue from the previous system. The system ends with a repeat sign (8:).

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The fourth system of the musical score consists of four measures, starting at measure 13. The melody and bass line continue from the previous system. The system ends with a repeat sign (8:).

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The fifth system of the musical score consists of four measures, starting at measure 17. The melody and bass line continue from the previous system. The system ends with a repeat sign (8:).

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Herbst ist da, der Sommer verging,
 kühler die Winde wehn.
 Hinter den Wäldern,
 über den Feldern
 glänzet der Mond so schön.

Herbst ist da, so singt euer Lied,
 mag auch der Sommer vergehn.
 Heller die Sterne,
 näher die Ferne,
 glänzet der Mond so schön.