

Autumn

Song for SSA(A) choir

poem by F. Politzer

music by Alan Bullard

Fast and rhythmic

Voices in unison

1 *mf* Whirl - - ing leaves, gold - en and brown, Twist - ing and turn -

6 S.1 *p* - ing, hur - - ry - ing down. Driv - ing wind, gus - ty and strong, -

S.2 *p* - ing, hur - - ry - ing down. Driv - ing wind, gus - ty and strong, -

A. *p* - ing, hur - - ry - ing down,

11 *p* Whis - tling and sigh - ing, *f* sigh - ing, *mf* rush - ing a -

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p hur - ry - ing down, *p* hur - ry - ing down,

16 *p* - long. *mf* Whirl - - ing leaves, gold - en and brown,

p - long. *mf* Whirl - - - ing leaves, gold - en and brown, -

p *mf* rush - ing a - long. Whirl - ing leaves, gold - en brown, Twist -

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Twist - ing and turn - ing, hur - ry - ing down.

Twist - ing and turn - ing, hur - ry - ing down.

- ing and turn - ing, hur - rying down.

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Scud - ding clouds, grey lead - en sky,

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Scud - ding, scud ding clouds,

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Laugh - ing and play - ing, laugh - ing and play - ing, Gal - lop - ing, gal - lop - ing,

Laugh - ing and play - ing, laugh - ing and play - ing, Gal - lop - ing, gal - lop - ing,

Laugh - ing and laugh - ing and laugh - ing,

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gal - lop - ing, gal - lop - ing by. Roam - ing

gal - lop - ing, gal - lop - ing by. Roam - ing

and gal - lop - ing, gal - lop - ing, gal - lop - ing, gal - lop - ing by. Roam - ing

36 **f** $e=e$

birds, gath - ered for flight, Chirp - ing and preen - ing, seek - ing sun - - light.

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41 **p**

Whirl - - ing leaves, gold - en and brown, Twist - ing and turn -

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46 **p**

- ing, hur - ry - ing down. Curl - ing

and turn - ing, hur - ry - ing down. Curl - ing

Twist - ing and turn - ing, hur - ry - ing down,

50 **p** **f** **p** **f** **p** **mf**

smoke, mind - ful of fires, Blow - ing and puf - fing,

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hur - ry - ing down, hur - ry - ing

55 *mf* *p* *q=q peacefully*

puf-fing, hid - ing the spires. Droop - ing rose, scat-ter to

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down, hid - ing the spires. *div. (optional)*

62 *pp* *p*

earth, Dy-ing and fad - ing, wait-ing new birth,

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Alto 1 *pp*

Alto 2 (optional) Whirl - ing,

Whirl - ing,

rit.

68 *pp*

new birth.

new birth.

twist - ing, turn - ing, new birth.

- ing, twist - ing, turn - ing, new birth.