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Autumn
TTBB acappella choir

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SAMPLE ONLY

Autumn

from Bendigo Ballads

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Moderato ♩ = 66,
easy and with much freedom

(in all parts some singers trail over this phrase)

Tenor 1
Mmm *mp* Aut - umn leaves in mag - ic splen - dour,

Tenor 2
Mmm *mp* Aut - umn leaves in ma - gic splen - dour,

Bass 1
Mmm *mp* Aut - umn in splen - dour,

Bass 2
Mmm *mp* Aut - - umn in splen - dour,

A

T1. pave wide streets in ar - bour gold. Aut - umn leaves in

T2. pave wide streets in ar - bour gold. Aut - umn leaves in

B1. pave streets in ar - - bour gold. Aut - umn leaves in

B2. Ah Aut - umn leaves in

B

T1. ma - gic splen - dour pave wide streets in ar - bour - gold. *p*

T2. splen - - dour ah. *pp*

B1. plen - - dour ah. *pp*

B2. splen - - dour ah. *pp*

C

13 **più mosso, agitato**

T1. *mf* Bush-fire reds and em-ber yel - lows, Sun-drenched o - range on sun - set brown,

T2. *mf* Bush-fire reds and em-ber yel - lows, Sun-drenched o - range on sun - set

B1.

B2.

T1. Bush-fire reds and em-ber yel - lows, Leaves a-wash on trees and ground

T2. brown, Bush-fire reds and em-ber yel - lows, Leaves a-wash on trees and ground

B1.

B2.

D

T1. *f* Bush-fire reds and em ber yel - lows, Sun-drenched o - range on sun - set brown,

T2. *f* Bush-fire reds and em ber yel - lows, Sun-drenched o - range on sun - set

B1. *ff* Bush-fire Bush-fire *f* Bush - fire reds and em - ber yel lows,

B2. *ff* Bush - fire Bush-fire Bush-fire *f* Bush - firereds

T1. Bush - fire reds and em - ber yel - lows,

T2. brown, Bush - fire reds and em - ber yel - lows,

B1. Sun - drenched o - range on sun - set brown,

B2. and em - ber yel - lows, Sun - drenched o - range on

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T1. Leaves a-wash on trees and ground Bush-fire Bush-fire ground

T2. Leaves a-wash on trees and ground

B1. Bush-fire reds and em-ber yel - lows, _____ Leaves a-wash on trees and ground

B2. sun - set brown, Bush-fire reds and em-ber yel - lows, _____ Leaves a-wash on

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T1. **E**
subito pp We feel the sting of dusk - y chill _____

T2. Bush - fire *subito pp* We feel the sting of dusk - y chill _____

B1. We feel the sting of dusk - y

B2. trees and ground *pp* We feel the sting of dusk - y

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T1. Wood-fire smoke from our chim - neys spill, Feel the sting of dusk - y chill _____

T2. Wood-fire smoke from our chim - neys spill, Feel the sting of dusk - y chill _____

B1. chill _____ Wood-fire smoke from our chim - neys spill, Feel the sting of dusk - y chill _____

B2. chill _____ Wood-fire smoke from our chim - neys spill, Feel the sting of dusk - y chill _____

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T1. Lone - ly street lamps change dusk to dawn. _____

T2. Lone - ly street lamps change dusk to dawn. _____

B1. Lone - ly street lamps change dusk to dawn. _____

B2. Lone - ly street lamps change dusk to dawn. _____

29 **F** *ALL: poco a poco molto cresc.*

T1. *1p* We re-cog-nise the signs of win - ter signs of win - ters a-pproach - ing bite,
2mf

T2. *1p* We re-cog-nise the signs of win - ter signs of win - ters a-pproach-ing
2mf

B1. *1p* Win-ter Win-ter We re-cog-nise the signs of win - ter
2mf

B2. *1p* Win-ter Win-ter Win-ter We re-cog-nise
2mf

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T1. We seek warmth of our home fires _____ gen tle mists en-gulf Ben - di-go spires.

T2. bite, We seek warmth of our home fires _____ gen - tle mists en gulf Ben - di - go

B1. signs of win - ters a-pproach - ing bite, We seek warmth of our home fires _____

B2. the signs of win-ter signs of win - ters a proach - ing bite, We seek warmth of our home

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T1. *gliss.* fi - res _____ 1. _____ 2. _____

T2. spires - er - i - er es _____ es

B1. gen - tle mists en - gulf Ben - di - go spires. _____

B2. fires _____ gen - tle mists en - gulf Ben - di - go spires. Ben - di - go spires.

G

A tempo

H

T1. *p* Aut - umn leaves in mag - ic splen - dour, _____ pave wide streets in

T2. *p* Aut - umn leaves in ma - gic _____ splen - dour, _____ pave wide streets in

B1. *p* Aut - umn _____ in splen - dour, _____ pave wide streets

B2. *p* Aut - - - umn in splen - dour, Ah _____

I

T1. ar - bour _____ gold. _____ Aut - umn leaves in

T2. ar - bour gold. _____ Aut - umn leaves in

B1. ar - - - bour gold. _____ Aut - umn leaves in

B2. _____ Aut - umn leaves in

J

Tempo rall.

T1. ma - gic splen - dour pave wide streets in ar - bour - gold. *p*

T2. splen - dour ah *pp*

B1. plen - - - dour ah *pp* *gliss.*

B2. splen - dour ah *pp* *gliss.*