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*The Lower Leaves of Trees*



For SATB Choir  
a cappella

hayo



DURATION: 2 minutes

# The Lower Leaves of Trees

adapted from poems by  
SONE NO YOSHITADA  
(10th-century Japanese poet)

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twi - light. On the ho - ly moun - tain, we ga - ther from the  
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*mp* *p*

*mp* *p*

*mp* *p*

*mp* *p*

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sac - red tree now in the fourth month, oak leaves, old leaves are  
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*mp* *p*

*mp* *p*

*mp* *p*

*mp* *p*



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no - where to be found. Jewels, jewels of  
no - where to be found. Jewels, jewels, jewels of  
no - where to be found. Jewels, of wa - ter,  
no - where to be found. Jewels, jewels of

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wa - ter wet no - thing, wet no - thing now  
Mm  
wa - ter wet no - thing, wet no - thing now  
Mm  
wa - ter wet no - thing, wet no - thing now.  
Mm  
wa - ter wet no - thing, wet no - thing now. Mm

*Darf nicht zu Aufführungszwecken verwendet werden*