

Dead Leaves

for Piano Quartet

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INSTRUMENTATION

Violin

Viola

Cello

Piano

Duration Approx. 5'

PROGRAM NOTE

This piece was written for a reading session at the University of North Texas, College of Music generously provided by members of the Dallas Symphony Orchestra.

I wanted to use repetition and variation to evoke autumn leaves falling from trees, which always fall, but never in exactly the same way. I want to draw attention to the passage of time with this image, not only from moment to moment, but from season to season, and within each moment.

