

# Autumn Equinox

Author's Note: To simulate the coming of dark, I started with the brightest mode (Lydian) with each line moving to a darker mode until Phrygian. I didn't use Locrian.

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**A**  $\text{♩} = 84$

*mf*

Soprano

Aut - umn wears hi - king boots On feet of brown and gold *mf*

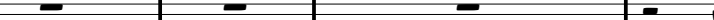
Alto

Tree roots all

6

S. 

We need to gath - er close

A. 

— are in - ter - laced — Win - ter draws near - er — Qui -

12

S. *ppp* *mp* *p*  
 E - qui - nox Earth's giv - en us her life We've eat - en

A. *ppp* *mp*  
 -et the mind E - qui - nox Earth's giv - en us her life

T. *ppp*  
 e - qui - nox

18

S. till we're full \_\_\_\_\_ old glass jars

A. *p* \_\_\_\_\_ *mp* old glass jars \_\_\_\_\_  
See them gleam be - low

T. *mp* \_\_\_\_\_ *mf* \_\_\_\_\_  
Stored the rest in old glass jars \_\_\_\_\_

23 *mf* *mp*

S. Cell - ars are bulg - ing \_\_\_\_\_ Dear loved ones at our flanks \_\_\_\_\_

A. \_\_\_\_\_ *mf* \_\_\_\_\_ *mp* \_\_\_\_\_

the stair \_\_\_\_\_ Cold nights and hug - ging \_\_\_\_\_ We bow our

28 *mf*

S. \_\_\_\_\_ Smoke fills the eve - ning air

A. \_\_\_\_\_ *mf* \_\_\_\_\_

heads in thanks \_\_\_\_\_ e - qui - nox

T. *mp* *mf* *mf*

For all these gifts e - qui - nox Smoke fills the eve - ning air

B. *mf*

Smoke fills the eve - ning air

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S. \_\_\_\_\_ We dance the smoke a - way

A. \_\_\_\_\_

Leaves burn - ing through the day

T. \_\_\_\_\_

Leaves burn - ing through the day \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

We dance the smoke a - way

38

S. *mp* soil

A. *mp* Char - coal helps build health - y *f* Dig it in with lots of toil

T. *mp* Char - coal helps build health - y soil

B. Char - coal helps build health - y soil

42

S. *mp* Wait where it's warm in - side *mf* For bright - er times will

A. *mp* Wait where it's warm in - Co - zy is fi - er light *mf* For bright - er times will

T. *mp* Wait where it's warm in - side *mf* For bright - er times will

B. *mp* Wait where it's warm in - side *mf* For bright - er times will

46

S. We'll play gui - tar and drum *f* *ff* come e - qui - nox

A. *mf* *f* *ff* come The earth ex - hales e - qui - nox

T. We'll play gui - tar and drum *f* *ff* come e - qui - nox

B. *f* *ff* come e - qui - nox