

Now the leaves are faded

Amerikanische Fassung (1845) von 'Bunt sind schon die Wälder'

The image shows a musical score for the song 'Now the leaves are faded'. At the top, there are eight guitar chord diagrams: F, C7, C, G7, A7, Bb, D7, and Gm. Below these are three staves of music in 6/8 time. The first staff contains measures 1-4 with lyrics: 'Now the leaves are faded, fields with cold per-va-ded,'. The second staff contains measures 5-8 with lyrics: 'wear a pal-lid hue. Chil-ly breez-es blow-ing,'. The third staff contains measures 9-12 with lyrics: 'i-cy stream-lets flow-ing, win-ter's signs re-new.'.

2. Yet there's much to cheer us,
 though the winter's near us,
 when the Autumn comes
 Herbs of sweetest savor,
 fruits of finest flavor,
 apples, peaches, plums.

3. Corn o'erspreads the valleys
 grapes the garden alleys –
 Yes, and luscious pears.
 Tinged with golden yellow,
 juicy, rich, and mellow,
 many a hill-top bears.

4. Lengthen'd evening bringing
 times for glee and singing,
 autumn bids us smile.
 Calls to social meeting,
 bids us, pleasure greeting,
 all our woes beguile.

5. Yes, we gladly hail thee,
 cheers shall oft regale thee,
 autumn, fount of joy!
 Pleasures various, waking,
 now shall, loudly breaking,
 swell without alloy.