

# The Leaves turn Gold

Marilyn Davidson, 1986

1. The leaves turn gold in the fall, 2. turn  
 4 red, turn old in the fall, 3. fall  
 6 down, turn brown, grum-ble and crum-ble 4.  
 8 un der my feet in the fall (The)

Suggested activities:

- Sing as a beautiful four part canon  
*Note: Some canons are just too beautiful to pull apart and analyse however, if you must, read on.....*
- Rhythm: practice 4 metre, with anacrusis
- Melody: tone set analysis (dorian mode), practice singing in true dorian (using *re* as the tonic) and in altered natural minor (using *la* as the tonic)

Tone Set	Scale	Suitable for:
<i>la, do(re)mi fa so la ti do re'</i>	dorian mode	Year 10 +

Song Type	CSP (Comfortable Starting Pitch)	Additional Information
4 part canon	D	Composed in 1986 by Marilyn Davidson, a New Jersey (USA) music teacher and author.