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for Michael

LEAVES ARE MY FLOWERS NOW

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$\text{♩} = c.66$; *espressivo, poco rubato*

SOPRANO

Leaves are my flowers now. — Bass-wood and sumac, —

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PIANO

ordinary pedal ad lib.

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— their banners and flags, — as — pen and oak, — their shreds, their ribbons, —

all

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11 *(d=c.66)*
 their rags flutter and rattle. Leaves are my flowers now.

(d=c.66)
P

16 *pp* *P*
 Now is most fruit shrunk to husk,

pp *P*

20 *(d=c.72)* *mp*
 petal to small skull; now are most things gone

(d=c.72) *mp*

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