## Högni Egilsson:

# TOUCHED BY LIFE

### A MUSICAL REFLECTION

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Gateway to the song:

Being alone doesn't always mean being lonely.

Sometimes being alone is the gate to a blissful merging with a beautiful, seemingly everlasting moment of stillness and peace, while waiting for something untold to happen.

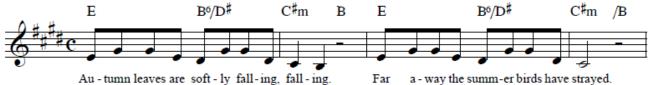
#### (20) LEAVES OF AUTUMN

Autumn leaves are softly falling, falling.
Far away the summer birds have strayed.
In my solitude, on a tiny flute
I keep playing while I yearn and wait.
That is my pastime I'm playing the hours away.
Out of the mouthpiece the skies turn to blue from the grey.
Fall autumn leaves, keep falling.

With a doubtful smile the sun is shining.
Churning, toss the billows at the shore.
Where I am alone, even resting prone,
I keep playing like I did before.
That is my pastime I'm playing the hours away.
Out of the mouthpiece the skies turn to blue from the grey.
Fall autumn leaves, keep falling.

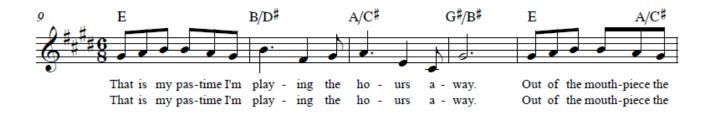
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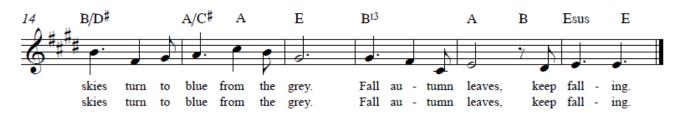
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