

# The Family Tree

Venice

Music & lyrics: M.F. Lennon, C.J. Lennon,  
M. Lennon, J.C. Vester  
arr. Henry J. Huisjes

Moderately ♩ = 62

SA

TB

Piano

*mf*

**A**

5

*mf*

Bran-ches in the wind, still stan-din' here to- geth one more storm to weath- er, we'll get

8

*mp*

Ooh

through it yet. So we're gath- ered\_ here hol-din' on to each oth-er, to let go of an-oth-er one, we

The musical score is arranged in three systems. The first system (measures 1-4) features vocal staves for Soprano Alto (SA) and Tenor Bass (TB), both of which are currently blank. Below them is the piano accompaniment, starting with a *mf* dynamic. The piano part includes a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand and a bass line with chords. Chord symbols Eb, Eb9/G, Ab, Bb, Ab, Eb/G, Ab/Bb, and Eb are placed above the piano staff. Pedal markings (Ped.) are present under the piano accompaniment. A section marker 'A' is placed at the beginning of the second system (measure 5). The second system (measures 5-7) contains the vocal melody with lyrics: 'Bran-ches in the wind, still stan-din' here to- geth one more storm to weath- er, we'll get'. The piano accompaniment continues with chords Gm, Ab, E, Ab, and Eb. The third system (measures 8-11) begins with a vocal line marked *mp* saying 'Ooh'. The piano accompaniment continues with chords F, Bb, Eb, Gm, Ab, Eb, Ab, and Eb. Pedal markings are present throughout the piano accompaniment.

D

26

Fath-er down to son, moth-er to daugh-ter, thick-er than wa-ter, we are

Fm7/Bb Eb Eb/G Ab Eb Ab Eb

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

30

made From the Earth we rise, to the Earth re-turn-in' We'll

Bb Eb Gm7

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

33

E

keep a cand-le bur-nin', for the ones we'll miss. Now as we say good bye, to

ones we'll miss. Say good bye, to

Bb Eb Cm Gm/Bb

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

37

one of our own. We may be lone-ly, but we're not a lone. Though the leaves will fall, and the Leaves will fall

one of our own. We may be lone-ly, but we're not a lone. Leaves will fall,

Ab Eb Ab Eb F Bb Cm Gm

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

41

tears now. May it al ways com-fort us to know, the fam -ily tree will al - ways grow.

tears flow.

tears will flow.

Ab Eb F7(omit3) Bb Cm Bb F7(omit3) Bb

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

45

Stron-ger than the wind can, blow The fam-ily tree will al - ways

blow

Eb F7(omit3) Bb Cm Eb<sup>9</sup>/Bb F7(omit3) Bb

*mf* *p* *mp* *mp*

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.