

# Last Leaf

Tom Waits

I'm the last leaf on the tree  
the autumn took the rest  
but they won't take me  
I'm the last leaf on the treeThe autumn wind blows  
They're already gone  
Flutter to the ground as they can't hang on  
There's nothing in the world that I ain't seen  
I greet all the new ones coming in greenI'm the last leaf on the tree  
The autumn took the rest  
But they won't take me  
I'm the last leaf on the treeThey say I've got staying power  
Here on the tree  
Been here since Eisenhower  
And outlived Dee VeeI'm the last leaf on the tree  
the autumn took the rest  
but they won't take me  
I'm the last leaf on the treeI fight off the snow  
I fight off the hail  
nothing makes me go  
I'm like some vestigial tale  
I'll be here til eternity  
if you want to know how long  
If they cut down this tree  
I'll show up in a songI'm the last leaf on the tree  
the autumn took the rest  
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