

Last Leaf

Tom Waits

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The autumn took the rest
But they won't take me
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When the autumn wind blows
They're already gone
They flutter to the ground
'Cause they can't hang on
There's nothing in the world
That I ain't seen
I greet all the new ones that are coming in green

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They say I got staying power
Here on the tree
But I've been here since Eisenhower
And I've out lived even he

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I fight off the snow
I fight off the hail
Nothing makes me go
I'm like some vestigial tail
I'll be here through eternity
If you want to know how long
If they cut down this tree
I'll show up in a song

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