

**The Last Leaf**  
**Cascades**

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The Cascades (Chandler-McKendry)

[Intro]

**E**

[Verse]

**E** **C#m**  
The last leaf clings to the bough  
**E** **G#m**  
Just one leaf, that s all there is now  
**A** **B**  
And my last hope lives with that  
**E** **C#m**  
lonely leaf, lonely leaf  
**A** **E-**  
With the last leaf that clings to the bough.

**E** **C#m**  
Last summer beneath this tree  
**E** **G#m**  
My love said she d come back to me  
**A** **B**  
Before the leaves of autumn touched  
**E** **C#m**  
the ground, touched the ground  
**A** **E**  
My love promised she s be homeward bound.

[Chorus]

**C** **D** **E**  
Then one by one the leaves began to fall,  
**C** **D** **B-break**  
And now that winter s come to call.

**E** **C#m**  
The last leaf that clings to the bough  
**E** **G#m**  
Just one leaf, that s all there is now.  
**A** **B**  
Will my last hope fall with that  
**E** **C#m**  
lonely leaf, lonely leaf?  
**A** **G#m**  
With the last leaf, the last leaf,  
**A** pause **A** **E- C#m**  
With the last leaf that clings to the bough

**E            C#m            E            C#m**  
Bough, bough, bough . . . (FADE)