

**Last Leaf**

**Tom Waits**

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I m the last leaf on the tree  
C G C C7

The autumn took the rest  
F

But they won t take me  
C Am

I m the last leaf on the tree  
C G C

When the autumn wind blows  
C

They re already gone  
Am

They flutter to the ground  
F

Cause they can t hang on  
G

There s nothing in the world  
C

That I ain t seen  
Am

I greet all the new ones that are coming in green  
F G

I m the last leaf on the tree  
The autumn took the rest but they wont take me  
I m the last leaf on the tree  
They say I got staying power  
Here on the tree  
But I ve been here since Eisenhower  
And I ve out lived even he

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 tree

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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