

German traditional,  
translated by Longfellow

# The Hemlock Tree

Charles Wood  
(1866-1926)

*Poco allegretto.*



O hem-lock tree, O hem-lock tree! How faith-ful are thy branch-es,  
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O hem-lock tree, O hem-lock tree! How faith-ful are thy branch-es,  
O hem-lock tree, O hem-lock tree! How faith-ful are thy branch-es,

5 *cresc.*  
green not a-lone in sum-mer-time, but in the win-ter's frost and rime, O  
*cresc.*  
green not a-lone in sum-mer-time, but in the win-ter's frost and rime, O  
*cresc.*  
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hem-lock tree, O hem-lock tree! How faith-ful are thy branch-es.  
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hem-lock tree, O hem-lock tree! How faith-ful are thy branch-es.

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*p* *f* *p* *cresc.*

○ mai - den fair, ○ mai - den fair! How faith - less is thy bo - som, to

*p* *f* *p*

○ mai - den fair, ○ mai - den fair! How faith - less is thy bo - som,

*p* *f* *p*

8 ○ mai - den fair, ○ mai - den fair! How faith - less is thy bo - som,

*p* *f* *p*

○ mai - den fair, ○ mai - den fair! How faith - less is thy bo - som,

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*p* *cresc.* *p*

love me in pros - pe - ri - ty, and leave me in ad - ver - si - ty, ○

*cresc.* *p*

to love me in pros - pe - ri - ty, and leave me in ad - ver - si - ty, ○

*cresc.* *p*

8 to love me in pros - pe - ri - ty, and leave me in ad - ver - si - ty, ○

*cresc.* *p*

to love me in pros - pe - ri - ty, and leave me in ad - ver - si - ty, ○

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*f* *f* *f* *f*

mai - den fair! ○ mai - den fair! How faith - less is thy bo - som.

*f* *f* *f* *f*

mai - den fair! ○ mai - den fair! How faith - less is thy bo - som.

*f* *f* *f* *f*

8 mai - den fair! ○ mai - den fair! How faith - less is thy bo - som.

*f* *f* *f* *f*

mai - den fair! ○ mai - den fair! How faith - less is thy bo - som.

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*p* *cresc.* *sf*

The night - in - gale, the night - in - gale, thou tak'st \_\_\_\_\_ for thine ex -

*p* *cresc.* *sf*

The night - in - gale, the night - in - gale, thou tak'st for thine ex -

*p* *cresc.* *sf*

8 The night - in - gale, the night - in - gale, thou tak'st for thine ex -

*p* *cresc.* *sf*

The night - in - gale, the night - in - gale, thou tak'st for thine ex -

am - ple, so long as sum - mer laughs, she sings, but

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am - ple, so long as sum - mer laughs, she sings, but

am - ple, so long as sum - mer laughs, she sings,

but in the au - tumn spreads her wings, the night - in - gale, the

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but in the au - tumn spreads her wings, the night - in - gale, the

night - in - gale, thou tak'st for thine ex - am - ple. The

night - in - gale, thou tak'st for thine ex - am - ple. The

night - in - gale, thou tak'st for thine ex - am - ple. The

night - in - gale, thou tak'st for thine ex - am - ple. The

mea - dow brook, the mea - dow brook, is mir - ror of thy false - hood, it

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mea - dow brook, the mea - dow brook, is mir - ror of thy false - hood, it

mea - dow brook, the

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flows so long as falls the rain, in drought its springs soon dry a-gain, the  
 flows so long as falls the rain, in drought its springs soon dry a-gain, the  
 flows so long as falls the rain, in drought its springs soon dry a-gain, the  
 mea - dow brook the

*cresc.* *f* *cresc.* *f* *cresc.* *f* *cresc.* *f*

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mea-dow brook, the mea-dow brook, is mir - ror of thy false-hood.  
 mea-dow brook, the mea-dow brook, is mir - ror of thy false-hood.  
 mea-dow brook, the mea-dow brook, is mir - ror of thy false-hood.  
 mea - dow brook is mir - ror of thy false-hood.

*sf.* *rall.* *sf.* *Meno mosso.* *dim.* *rall.* *p* *dim.* *rall.* *p* *dim.* *rall.* *p* *dim.* *rall.* *p*