APPALACHIAN MELODY

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D A D Bm7 G
Appalachian melody drifting softly down
D A7
Instruments of gold and red and brown
D A D Bm7 G
Do not need no dulcimer or banjo-fiddle sound
A7 D
For right now I'll watch these leaves come down

Chorus:
D A D Bm7 G
How peculiar liking old dead leaves against the sky
A
There is something more than meets the eye
D A D Bm7 G
Funny how I sit and watch these leaves come down from high
A D
But these things are music to my eyes

D A D Bm7 G
Such a pretty song I see, have I been beguiled
D A7
This day is not imagination's child
D A D Bm7 G
Every time the leaves come down I've just got to smile
A D
For they sing a melody so mild

To Chorus:

G A D
(ending phrase) But these things are music to my eyes