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)
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