



The Way Summer Fades

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solo voice and piano

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The way summer fades,
the way open blue sky
recedes, wave by wave
into grey days
and blurry, starless nights

The way summer skin fades,
remembering long days in warm sun
only for a little while

The way summer quiet fades,
floating, listening,
lost under waves of insisting noise

The way summer hopes fade,
the ripe moment past,
left on the branch
to fall

The way summer memories fade,
the waves receding,
the waves

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voice and piano

♩ = 42

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Unhurried, melancholic, lingering

mp

♩ = 42

The way

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sum-mer fades, The way

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o-pen blue sky re-cedes

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wave by wave in - to grey days and

poco rit. *mp*

9

blur-ry, star-less nights The way

poco rit.

A a tempo

moving ahead

11

sum-mer skin fades, re-mem-ber - ing long days and

A a tempo *moving ahead*

mp

13 *mf*

warm sun

15 *mp* *poco rit.* *p*

on-ly for a lit-tle while The way

17 **B** *a tempo*

sum-mer qui-et fades, float-ing, lis-ten-ing,

21 *pp*

lost un-der waves of in - sis - ting noise



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25 *mp*

The way sum-mer_ hopes fade, the

27

ripe mo-ment past left on the branch to fall

30 *p*

The way sum-mer mem-ories fade the

p

decrescendo al fine

34 *pp*

waves re- ced - ing the

pp

37 *poco*

waves

poco