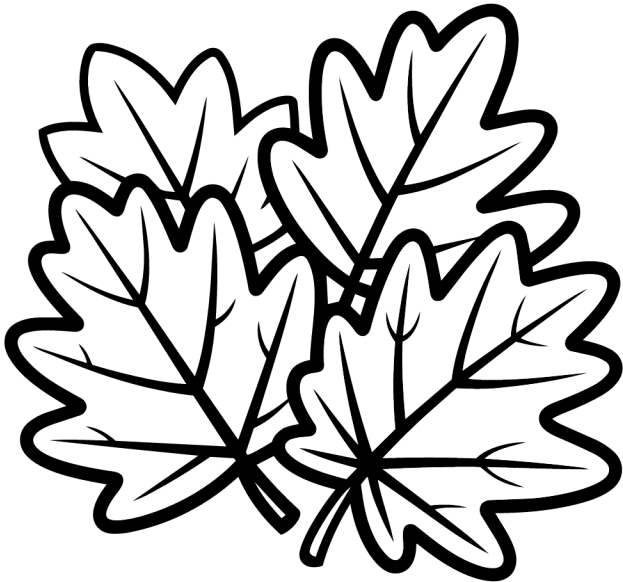


Meet Amy Beach

COLOR THE LEAVES

This piece sounds like leaves dancing in the wind.



ABOUT AMY

- She was a composer, pianist, and singer.
- She started writing her own music when she was about 4 years old.
- She wrote a symphony that was the first published by an American woman.

BIRTH PLACE

United States

BIRTH YEAR

1867

MUSIC

Dancing Leaves

DID YOU KNOW?

When she was a teenager, she played piano with the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

HOW DID THE MUSIC MAKE YOU FEEL?



Dancing Leaves Worksheet

Directions & Links

This page covers the basics. For the full lesson plan, movement ideas, and listening tips, read the full blog post.

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How to Use This Worksheet:

Why This Piece:

- Fast rhythms that sound like dancing leaves
- Clear steady beat
- Under two minutes long

Move to the Music:

- Scarves or ribbon wands
- Move and twist like falling leaves
- Freeze when the music pauses

Listen Again:

- First listen: find the beat
- Second listen: notice instruments
- Each time: notice something new