

## October Rain

Vince Gassi

Everyone needs a warm fuzzy when the leaves turn color and the crisp autumn air comes our way. Just imagine curling up by the fireplace with a cup of hot cocoa and a warm blanket and you're in the perfect mood for the soft edges of *October Rain*. The rich harmonies and poignant melody of this easy ballad will chase all your troubles away.

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Vince Gassi received his Bachelor of Music from the University of Western Ontario in London, Canada, and later studied composing and arranging at the Dick Grove School of Music in Los Angeles, California. While there, he studied privately with the internationally renowned trumpet player and brass teacher, Claude Gordon.

In addition to his many years as a private brass instructor, Vince has taught Instrumental Music at the elementary and secondary school levels. Currently, he is teaching Instrumental Music at Mary Ward Catholic Secondary School in Toronto, Canada.

His published works are for concert band, jazz ensemble, string orchestra, and woodwind and brass ensemble. Vince has completed commissions for honor bands, university ensembles, and symphony orchestras and has recently begun writing for television and film.

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5 Flutes

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SLOW BALLAD WITH FEELING  $\text{♩} = 72$

Musical score for Flute 1, Flute 2, Flute 3, Flute 4, Flute 5, and Drum Set. Measures 1-5. Flute 1 has a 'LEAD' section starting at measure 3. Dynamics include  $p$  and  $mf$ . Fingerings are indicated with numbers 1-5.

Musical score for Flute 1, Flute 2, Flute 3, Flute 4, and Flute 5. Measures 6-11. A large 'PREVIEW ONLY' watermark is overlaid across the staves.

Musical score for Flute 1, Flute 2, Flute 3, Flute 4, and Flute 5. Measures 12-17. Flute 1 has 'NOT LEAD' and 'LEAD' markings. Flute 3 and 4 have 'LEAD 3&4' markings. Dynamics include  $mf$  and  $mfz$ .

18 19 20 21 22

1

2 NOT LEAD

3

4

5

23 24 25 26 27

1

2

3

4

5

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28 29 30 31 32

1

2

3

4

5

Musical score for five staves, measures 33-36. The score is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb). Measure 33 shows a melodic line in the first staff with a slur over notes G4, A4, Bb4, and C5. Measure 34 continues the melody with notes D5, C5, Bb4, and A4. Measure 35 features a similar melodic pattern with notes G4, A4, Bb4, and C5. Measure 36 is marked 'rit.' and shows a final melodic phrase with notes D5, C5, Bb4, and A4. The fifth staff contains a bass line with chords and a final cadence. A double bar line is present at the end of measure 36.

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