IN THE OCTOBER SKY

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 $\begin{array}{ccc} G & & C \\ \text{Oh the leaves they are falling in the cold wind tonight} \\ G & D \\ \text{The angels are calling from the heavens on high} \\ G & C \\ \text{A young man lies dying - he breathes his last sigh} \\ G & D & G \\ \text{A new star is shining in the October sky} \end{array}$

He was a dear loving father A true self-made man He was my youngest brother I once held by the hand He had the soul of an artist And the world in his eyes There's a new star shining In the October sky

CGYou know, I once saw a grave stone all weathered with age
DGDGAnd the message inscribed there were the words of a sage
CGIt said "Death leaves a heartache no one can heal
DGBut love leaves a memory no one can steal"G

Sometimes I wonder Did he feel any pain Did it come down like thunder Or a warm summer rain Were the angels beside him As he closed his eyes Were they there to guide him To the October sky

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