

## Autumn to May-Peter, Paul & Mary

### Intro: Instrumental Last Line of Verse

**Verse 1:** Oh, (Bb) once I had a (Am) little dog, his (Bb) color it was (C) brown. I (Bb) taught him how to (Am) whistle, to (Bb) sing and dance and (C) run. His (F) legs they (Dm) were four (Am) teen yards (Am7) long, his (F) ears so very (Dm) wide, a (F) round the (Dm) world in (Am) half a (Am7) day, up (Bb) on him I could (C) ride. (F) Sing (Bb) tarry – o (C) day, (Dm) sing (Bb) Autumn to (C) May.

**Verse 2:** Oh, (Bb) once I had a (Am) little frog, he (Bb) wore a vest of (C) red. He (Bb) leaned upon a (Am) silver cane, a (Bb) top hat on his (C) head. He'd (F) speak of (Dm) far off (Am) places, (Am7) of (F) things to see and (Dm) do, and (F) all the kings and (Dm) queens he'd (Am) met, while (Bb) sailing in a (C) shoe. (F) Sing (Bb) tarry – o (C) day, (Dm) sing (Bb) Autumn to (C) May.

**Verse 3:** Oh, (Bb) once I had a (Am) flock of sheep, they (Bb) grazed upon a (C) feather. I'd (Bb) keep them in a (Am) music box from (Bb) wind and rainy (C) weather. And (F) every day the (Dm) sun would (Am) shine, (Am7) they'd (F) fly all through the (Dm) town, to (F) bring me back some (Dm) golden (Am) rings and (Bb) candy by the (C) pound. (F) Sing (Bb) tarry – o (C) day, (Dm) sing (Bb) Autumn to (C) May.

**Verse 4:** Oh, (Bb) once I had a (Am) downy swan, she (Bb) was so very (C) frail. She (Bb) sat upon an (Am) oyster shell, and (Bb) hatched me out a (C) snail. The (F) snail it (Dm) changed in (Am) to a (Am7) bird, the (F) bird to butter (Dm) fly. And (F) he who (Dm) tells a (Am) bigger (Am7) tale, would (Bb) have to tell a (C) lie. (F) Sing (Bb) tarry – o (C) day, (Dm) sing (Bb) Autumn to (C) May.

