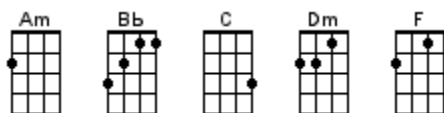# Autumn to May

Noel Paul Stookey, Peter Yarrow 1962 (as recorded by Peter, Paul, and Mary)

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[F] Sing **[Bb]** tarry-o **/ [C]** day **/**
[Dm] Sing **/ [F] [Bb]** autumn to **/ [C]** May **/ [C]**

Oh **[Bb]** once I had a **[Am]** little dog
His **[Bb]** colour, it was **[C]** brown
I **[Bb]** taught him for to **[Am]** whistle
To **[Bb]** sing and dance and **[C]** run
His **[F]** legs, they were four-**[Dm]**teen yards **[Am]** long
His **[F]** ears, so very **[Dm]** wide
A-**[F]**round the world in **[Dm]** half a **[Am]** day
Up-**[Bb]**on him I could **[C]** ride

[F] Sing **[Bb]** tarry-o **[C]** day
[Dm] Sing **/ [Dm] [Bb]** autumn to **/ [C]** May **/ [C]**

Oh **[Bb]** once I had a **[Am]** little frog
He **[Bb]** wore a vest of **[C]** red
He'd **[Bb]** lean upon his **[Am]** silver cane
A **[Bb]** top hat on his **[C]** head
He'd **[F]** speak of far-off **[Dm]** places **[Am]**
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

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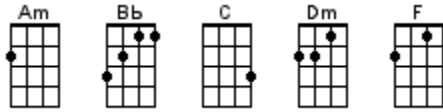
Oh **[Bb]** once I had a **[Am]** flock of sheep
They **[Bb]** grazed upon a **[C]** feather
I'd **[Bb]** keep them in a **[Am]** music box
From **[Bb]** wind or rainy **[C]** weather
And **[F]** every day, the **[Dm]** sun would **[Am]** shine
They'd **[F]** fly all through the **[Dm]** town
To **[F]** bring me back some **[Dm]** golden **[Am]** rings
[Bb] Candy by the **[C]** pound

[F] Sing **[Bb]** tarry-o **[C]** day
[Dm] Sing **/ [Dm] [Bb]** autumn to **/ [C]** May **/ [C]**

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 changed in-**[Dm]**to a **[Am]** bird
The **[F]** bird to butter-**[Dm]**fly
And **[F]** he who tells a **[Dm]** bigger **[Am]** tale
Would **[Bb]** have to tell a **[C]** lie

[F] Sing **[Bb]** tarry-o **[C]** day
[Dm] Sing **/ [Dm] [Bb]** autumn to **/ [C]** May **/ [C]**↓