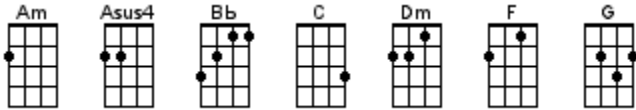


# Forever Autumn

Jeff Wayne, Gary Osborne, Paul Vigrass 1969 (recorded by Justin Hayward 1976)



**INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 /**

**[Am] / [Am] / [Am] / [Asus4][Am] /**

**[Am]** The summer sun is fading as the **[G]** year grows old **[G]**  
/ **[F]** And **[C]** darker / **[Dm]** days are **[C]** drawing / **[G]** near **[G]**  
**[F]** The winter winds will be much **[G]** colder **[G]**↓  
Now you're not **[Am]** here **[Am]** / **[Am]** / **[Asus4][Am]** /

**[Am]** I watch the birds fly south across the **[G]** autumn sky **[G]**  
/ **[F]** And **[C]** one by / **[Dm]** one they **[C]** disap- / **[G]**pear **[G]**  
**[F]** I wish that I was flying **[G]** with them **[G]**↓  
Now you're not **[Am]** here **[Am]**

/ **[F]** Like a **[C]** song through the / **[Bb]** trees you came to **[Am]** love me **[Am]**  
/ **[F]** Like a **[C]** leaf on a / **[Bb]** breeze you blew a-**[Am]**way **[Am]** / **[Dm]** / **[Dm]**↓

**[Am] / [Am] / [Am] / [Asus4][Am] /**

**[Am]** Through autumn's golden gown we used to **[G]** kick our way **[G]**  
/ **[F]** You **[C]** always / **[Dm]** loved this **[C]** time of / **[G]** year **[G]**  
**[F]** Those fallen leaves lie undis-**[G]**turbed now **[G]**↓  
'Cause you're not **[Am]** here **[Am]**  
'Cause you're not **[G]** here **[G]**  
'Cause you're not **[Am]** here **[Am]**

/ **[F]** Like a **[C]** song through the / **[Bb]** trees you came to **[Am]** love me **[Am]**  
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**[Am] / [Am] / [Am] / [Asus4][Am] /**

**[Am]** A gentle rain falls softly on my **[G]** weary eyes **[G]**  
/ **[F]** As **[C]** if to / **[Dm]** hide a **[C]** lonely / **[G]** tear **[G]**  
**[F]** My life will be forever **[G]** autumn **[G]**↓  
'Cause you're not **[Am]** here **[Am]**  
'Cause you're not **[G]** here **[G]**  
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