# Forever Autumn

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

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

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

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**[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]**

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**[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]↓**

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**[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]↓**

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**[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]↓**

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