# Autumn to May

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

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

**[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

**[F]** Sing **[Bb]** tarry-o **[C]** day

**[Dm]** Sing **/** **[Dm] [Bb]** autumn to **/** **[C]** May **/** **[C]**

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]↓**

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