

When October Goes

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Slow Ballad

mf

4/4

Key signature: F# major (three sharps)

The piano introduction consists of two measures. The right hand starts with a half note chord (F#4, A4, C#5) followed by a half note chord (F#4, A4, C#5). The left hand plays a steady eighth-note bass line: F#2, A2, C#3, F#3, A3, C#4, F#4, A4, C#5, F#5, A5, C#6.

F#m7



And when Oc - to - ber goes

B9-5



B7-9



E7sus



Emaj7



Amaj7



the snow be - gins to fly.

A - bove the smo -

D#m7-5



D#m7/G#



G#7-9



C#7sus



C#7



key roofs

I watch the planes go by;

C#7-9



F#m7



A/B



B7/A



The child - ren run - ning home be - neath a twi - light

G#7sus



G#7



G#m7/C#



C#7-9



Dmaj7



sky.

Oh, for the fun of them.

G#7sus



G#7



C#7-9



when I was one of them.

and when Oc -

F#m7



B7-5



B7-9



Emaj7



to - ber goes

the same old dream ap - pears.

Amaj7



D#m7-5



And you are in _____ my arms

G#7-5



G#7



C#7sus



C#7



to share the hap - py years.

C#7-9



F#m7



I turn my head a - way to

A/B



B7/A



G#7sus



G#7



hide the help - less tears.

C#7-9



F#m7



G#m7



Amaj7



A/B



Oh, how I hate to see Oc - to - ber

E



Am7



go.

8va *loco*

D7-9



D9



Gsus



Cmaj7



F#m7-5



B7-5



Esus



E7



E7-9



Am7



D7-9



D/C



8va

The first system of music features a guitar part with four chords: E7-9, Am7, D7-9, and D/C. The piano accompaniment includes a treble clef staff with an 8va marking and a bass clef staff. The melody in the treble clef consists of quarter and eighth notes, while the bass line is primarily quarter notes.

B7sus



B7



Bm7-5



E7-9



Fmaj7



The second system continues the guitar part with chords B7sus, B7, Bm7-5, E7-9, and Fmaj7. The piano accompaniment features a treble clef staff with a triplet of eighth notes and a bass clef staff. The melody includes a triplet of eighth notes in the treble clef.

B7sus



B7



E7-9



And when Oc -

The third system features guitar chords B7sus, B7, and E7-9. The piano accompaniment includes a treble clef staff with a triplet of eighth notes and a bass clef staff. The lyrics "And when Oc -" are positioned above the treble clef staff.

Am7



D7-9



D9



G7sus



Gmaj7



to - ber goes the same old dream ap - pears.

The fourth system features guitar chords Am7, D7-9, D9, G7sus, and Gmaj7. The piano accompaniment includes a treble clef staff with a melodic line and a bass clef staff. The lyrics "to - ber goes the same old dream ap - pears." are positioned below the treble clef staff.

Cmaj7



F#m7-5



B7-9



And you are in my arms to share the

E7sus



E7



E7-9



hap - py years. I turn my

Am(#7)



Am7



C/D



D/C



B7sus



B7



head a - way to hide the help - less tears.

E7-9



Am7



Bm7



Cmaj7



C/D



Oh, how I hate to see Oc - to - ber

Em

Em/D

Em/C#

Am7

go.

I should be o - ver it now I

C/D

B7sus

B7

Em7

Em/D

Em/C#

no chord

know.

It does - n't mat - ter much how old I grow. I hate to

Am7

Bm7

Cmaj7

C/D

Em

Em/D

see

Oc - to - ber go.

Em/C#

Em/C

Am7

Am/B

Em(add9)

8va 7