

Early Autumn

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A Fdim E7/9 Gdim Cm7(IV) Dm6 AM7  
When an ear - ly autumn walks the land

A9 Cdim G#7  
And chills the breeze

Cdim(IV) GM7 CM7 Bm F#7 Cdim(IV) F#7  
And touch - es with her hand the sum - mer trees,

Fdim FM7 Cdim FM7 E7  
Per - haps you'll un - der - stand

Fdim Gdim Fdim E7 Edim AM7 Dm7(V) Dm6 AM7  
What mem - o - ries I own.

A Fdim E7/9 Gdim Cm7(IV) Dm6 AM7  
There's a dance pa - vi - lion in the rain

A9 Cdim G#7  
All shut - tered down,

Cdim(IV) GM7 CM7 Bm F#7 Cdim(IV) F#7  
A wind - ing coun - try lane all rus - set brown,

Fdim FM7 Cdim FM7 E7 Fdim Gdim Fdim E7 E7/6 D9 A  
A fros - ty win - dow pane shows me a town grown lone - ly.

D9 Bm7-5 E7/6 Fdim AM7 C#m7-5 F#m7/9  
That spring of ours that star - ted so A - pril - heart - ed,

D9 Bm7-5 E7/6 Cdim AM7  
Seemed made for just a boy and girl.

A Am7 Em7 D7  
I never dreamed, did you,

Am7 G B7 E7 Cdim AM7 F#m Dm6 Fdim  
Any fall could come in view so ear - ly, ear - ly.

Cm7(IV) Dm6 AM7 A9 Cdim G#7  
Dar - ling if you care, please, let me know,

Cdim(IV) GM7 CM7 Bm F#7 Cdim(IV) F#7  
I'll meet you an - y - where, I miss you so.

Fdim FM7 Cdim FM7 E7 Fdim Gdim Fdim E7 E7/6 D9 A  
Let's nev - er have to share an - oth - er ear - ly au - tumn.