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F **G** **C** **Bb**
Four months ago in April, on a day-coach she came down
F **C** **F** **C**
And the dusty autumn winds begin to blow
F **G** **C** **Bb**
I shouldâ€™a known I couldnâ€™t hold her livinâ€™ out so far from town
F **C** **F** **C**
And the nights to come are long and slow to go

F **G** **C** **Bb**
Well now sheâ€™s up and left me and went walkinâ€™ down the line
F **C** **F** **C**
And the dusty autumn winds begin to blow
F **G** **C** **Bb**
All dressed up in red velvet & her high-heeled shoes so fine
F **C** **F**
And the nights to come are long and slow to go

Eb **Bb** **C** **F**
Well if Iâ€™d only known, before we kissed, that
Bb **C** **C7** **F** **F7**
You canâ€™t keep red velvet on a poor dirt farm like this
Bb **C** **F** **Eb**
So now sheâ€™s gone and left me & went walkinâ€™ down the line
Bb **F** **Bb** **F**
And the dusty autumn winds begin to blow

Bb **C** **F** **Eb**
Well Iâ€™ll sit & count the evening stars, as they walk around
Bb **F** **Bb** **F**
When the dusty autumn winds begin to blow
Bb **C** **F** **Eb**
Then Iâ€™ll call my dog & take the truck & drive on into town
Bb **F** **Bb** **F**
â€™Cause the nights to come are long & slow to go

Bb **C** **F** **Eb**
Well Iâ€™ll sit & count the evening stars, as they walk around
Bb **F** **Bb** **F**
And the dusty autumn winds begin to blow
Bb **C** **F** **Eb**
Then Iâ€™ll call my dog & take the truck & drive on into town
Bb **F** **Bb** **F**

~Cause the nights to come are long & slow to go

Bb

F

Bb

And those dusty autumn winds, be - gin to blow