

SEPTEMBER SONG

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Music by Kurt Weill
Arranged by Gwyn Arch

Freely (♩ = c.108)

Solo
(any voice)

Piano
mp *legato*

When I was a young man court-ing the girls_ I
played me a wait-ing game. If a man re-fused me with loss-ing curls, I
let the old earth take a cou-ple of whir-les while I plied her with tears in lieu of pearls, and as
time came a-round she came my way,_ as time came a-round she came.

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Gently rhythmic (♩ = c.88)

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Tenor 1 *p*
Oh, it's a long, long while from May to De - cem - ber, -

Tenor 2 *p*
Oh, it's a long, long while from May to De - cem - ber, -

Baritone *p*
Oh, it's a long while from May to De cem ber, -

Bass *p*
It's a long while from May to De cem - ber, -

marcato

Ped.

20

cresc.
but the days grow short when you reach Sep - tem - ber, -

cresc.
but days grow short when you reach Sep - tem - ber, -

cresc.
but the days grow short when you reach Sep - tem - ber, -

cresc.
but the days grow short when you reach Sep - tem - ber, -

cresc.

Ped.

24 *mf*
 And the au - tumn weath - er__ turns the leaves to flame.
mf
 And the au - tumn weath - er__ turns the leaves to flame.
mf
 The au - tumn weath - er__ turns the leaves to flame__
mf
 The au - tumn weath - er__ turns the leaves to flame__

28 *p* *mp*
 And I have - n't got time__ for the wait - ing game. And the
p *mp*
 And I have - n't got time, no time for the wait - ing game. And the
mp
 I haven't got time, no time And the
mp
 I haven't got time__ And the

33

days dwin - dle down to a prec - cious few, Sep -

days dwin - dle down. Sep -

days dwin - dle down. Sep -

days dwin - dle down. Sep -

mp

37

tem - ber, No - vem - ber!

em - ber, No - vem - ber!

tem - ber, No - vem - ber!

tem - ber, No - vem - ber!

f

f

f

f

f

f

f

f

Ped.

40

p And these few pre-cious days I will spend with you. These pre-cious *cresc.*

p And these few pre-cious days I will spend with you. These pre-cious *cresc.*

p And these few pre-cious days I will spend with you. These pre-cious *cresc.*

p And these few pre-cious days I will spend with you. These pre-cious *cresc.*

45

1. days I'll spend with you. Oh, the you. *mf*

2. days I'll spend with you. Oh, the you. *mf*

1. days I'll spend with you. Oh, the you. *mf*

2. days I'll spend with you. Oh, the you. *mf*

1. *p* *pp*

2. *pp*

Ped.