

How I Only Wish That I Could Fly

(Key of E)

/1 /1 /4 /1
I met her in the autumn on a bright October day
I heard a heron calling as we walked along that road
/1 /1 /5 /5
The sky was blue and all the leaves were brown
I saw it fly across the evening sun
/1 /1 /4 /1
We strolled along the lake until the sun had gone away
And wispy clouds were gathering as the air was turning cold
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And the future lay like dry leaves on the ground
And I wondered what it was that we'd begun

/4 /4 /1 /1
But it's too late to wish for summer now the summer birds have flown

/1 /1 /5 /5
Too late to look on back and wonder why

/1 /1 /4 /1
I'm haunted by the shadow of a dream I've never known

/1 /5 /1 /1
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/1 /1 /4 /1
We drove along through country roads to Devon and to France
Now the years have come between us and the miles have rambled on
/1 /1 /5 /5
Searching for adventure far and wide
Our time together seems so long ago
/1 /1 /4 /1
But the game that we were playing it was just a game of chance
I watch the birds fly south until the final one has gone
/1 /5 /1 /1
And luck it seems was never on our side
While I'm rooted to this valley down below

Chorus