September Song

Rufus Wainwright

Oh, it's a long, long while from May to December And the days grow short when you reach September When the autumn weather turns the leaves to flame One hasn't got time for the waiting game

Oh, the days dwindle down to a precious few September, November
And these few precious days I'll spend with you These precious days I'll spend with you

When you meet with the young men early in spring
They court you in song and rhyme
They woo you with words and a clover ring
But if you examine the goods they bring
They have little to offer but the songs they sing
And a plentiful waste of time of day
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