

Autumn

Background: I've come across women named after months like April, May, June, Julie and even the season of Summer. I've always thought Autumn would be a nice name for a women, but I never met one. Then, at a recent restaurant stop coming back from a basketball tournament, we had a waitress named Autumn. The song went from there. The song is mostly fictional besides the name and a bit of her appearance, but I like where it landed.

Written: Winter 2024

Arr.	Key	Time	Tuning	Tempo	Style	Capo
1	A	4/4	Standard	135	Acoustic Folk Rock	3

Fingerpicking in A for first verse and chorus, strumming after that

Arrangement	1
Intro	A A D A
Verse	A A D A A A D A
Chorus	E D A E D A E (hold 2) back to A
Bridge	Bm7 F#m7 E A x4

Chords Used in this Song

D	A	E	Bm7	F#m7

Autumn

Verse

A

The waitress's name was Autumn

A

She had a kind of subtle grace

D

She wasn't a classic beauty

A

But she had a really kind face

A

Her cheeks were freckled doll-like

A

A ring pierced through her nose

D

Tattoos adorned her arms

A

One was of a crying rose

Chorus

E

Her momma called her Autumn

D

'Cuz she was born November 9

A

When the leaves are their most beautiful

E

Even though they all are dyin'

D

They proudly show their colors

A

Before they make their final fall

E

You gotta take a leap of faith sometimes

A

Just to get through it all

Verse

A

She told me about her 3 kids

A

How her old man left 'em high and dry

D

She hasn't heard from him in years

A

Too busy out getting high

A

He doesn't provide a dollar

A

Not an ounce of help at home

D

She's stuck here working two jobs

A

And probably will forever more

Chorus

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Bridge

Bm7

Autumn is summer's encore

F#m7

Before winter's chill arrives

E

Every Autumn signals change

A

And only change survives

Bm7

Every Autumn reminds us

F#m7

How fragile our lives are

E

The leaves show so much pride

A

Before they make their final fall

Verse

A

Summer's trees are filled with leaves

A

For months we enjoy their shade

D

Then at Autumn's end once again

A

We rake them all away

Chorus

E

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Capo on 3 Verse: A A D A x2 Chorus: E D A E D A E E A	Bridge: Bm7 F#m7 E A x4
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