

Featured in the musical comedy *The Fantasticks*, "Try to Remember" is the first song in the show. It was sung by Jerry Orbach in the Original Off-Broadway production of show and the song made the Billboard Hot 100 pop chart three times. *The Fantasticks* was written in 1960 by Harvey Schmidt with lyrics by Tom Jones. It tells an allegorical story, loosely based on the play *The Romancers* by Edmond Rostand, concerning two neighboring fathers who trick their children, Luisa and Matt, into falling in love by pretending to feud with each other.

Try to Remember

F Dm Gm7 C7
Try to remember the kind of September
F Dm Gm7 C7
When life was slow and oh, so mellow.
F Dm Gm7 C7
Try to remember the kind of September
F Dm Gm7 C7
When grass was green and grain was yellow.
Am Dm Gm7 C7
Try to remember the kind of September
F Bbmaj7 Cm7 C7
When you were a tender and callow fellow.
F Dm Gm7 C7
Try to remember and if you remember,
F Dm Gm7 C7
Then follow...

F Dm Gm7 C7
Try to remember when life was so tender
F Dm Gm7 C7
That no one wept except the willow
F Dm Gm7 C7
Try to remember when life was so tender
F Dm Gm7 C7
That dreams were kept beside your pillow
Am Dm Gm7 C7
Try to remember when life was so tender that
F Bbmaj7 Cm7 C7
Love was an ember about to billow
F Dm Gm7 C7
Try to remember, and if you remember
F Dm Gm7 C7
Then follow...

F Dm Gm7 C7
Deep in December it's nice to remember,
F Dm Gm7 C7
Although you know the snow will follow.
F Dm Gm7 C7
Deep in December it's nice to remember
F Dm Gm7 C7
Without a hurt, the heart is hollow.
Am Dm Gm7 C7
Deep in December it's nice to remember
F Bbmaj7 Cm7 C7
The fire of September that made us mellow.
F Dm Gm7 C7
Deep in December our hearts should remember,
F A+
And follow, (follow follow), follow,
Bbmaj7
(follow follow) follow, (fallow fallow).
F
Follow.

