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When You Wore A Tulip and I Wore A Big Red Rose

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Music by
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Tempo di marcia

Piano introduction for the first system, marked "Tempo di marcia" and "f". It consists of two staves of music in 2/4 time, featuring a rhythmic melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand.

Vocal and piano accompaniment for the first line of lyrics. The vocal line begins with a rest marked "Till ready". The piano accompaniment is marked "p" and "mf".

I met you in a gar-den in an
The love you vowed to cher-ish has not

Vocal and piano accompaniment for the second line of lyrics.

old Ken-tuck-y town, The sun was shin-ing down, you wore a ging-ham
fal-tered thro'the years, You ban-ish all my fears, your voice like mus-ic

Vocal and piano accompaniment for the third line of lyrics.

gown; I kissed you, as I placed a yel-low tul-ip in your hair, Up-
cheers, You are the same sweet girl I knew in hap-py days of old, Your

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on my coat you pinned a rose so rare, _____ Time has not changed your lov-li-ness, you're
 hair is sil-ver, but your heart is gold, _____ Red ros-es blush no long-er in your

poco rall

just as sweet to me, I love you yet, I can't for-get the days that used to be.
 cheeks so sweet and fair, It seems to me, dear, I can see white ros-es bloom-ing there.

poco rall

CHORUS *Slowly*

When you wore a tul-ip, a sweet yel-low tul-ip, and I wore a

p-f

big red rose, _____ When you ca-ressed me, 'twas then Heav-en

blessed me, what a blessing, no one knows. You made life

cheer-ie, when you called me dear-ie, 'twas down where the blue grass grows, —

— Your lips were sweeter than jul-ep, when you wore that tul-ip and

I wore a big red rose. When rose.

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(MALE QUARTETTE)

PERCY WENRICH

TENOR I
TENOR II
BARITONE
BASS I
BASS II

When you wore a tul-ip, a sweet yel-low tul-ip, and I wore a big red rose, a big red rose, and
When you wore a tul-ip, a sweet yel-low tul-ip, and I wore a big red rose, a big red rose, and
yel-low and
when you ca-ressed me, 'twas then Heav-en blessed me, what a blessing, no one knows, — no one knows;
when you ca-ressed me, 'twas then Heav-en blessed me, what a blessing, no one knows, — no one knows;
bless-ing no one
You made life cheer-ie, when you called me dear-ie, 'twas down where the blue grass grows, blue grass grows, your lips were
You made life cheer-ie, when you called me dear-ie, 'twas down where the blue grass grows, blue grass grows, your lips were
'twas
sweet-er than jul-ep, when you wore that tul-ip and I wore a big red rose, big red rose.
sweet-er than jul-ep, when you wore that tul-ip and I wore a big red rose, big red rose.
rose