

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

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*Tempo di marcia (Not too fast)*

*Till ready*

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

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

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 bles-sing, no one knows. You made life

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

*poco rall.*  
— Your lips were sweet-er than jul - ep, when you wore that tul - ip and

*poco rall.*

*rit.*  
I wore a big red rose. — When rose. —

*rit.* *fz.*