**SWEET VIOLETS**

Sons of the Pioneers version (1936)

I **[D]** sat with my girl in the **[A7]** moonlight **[A7]**

Her **[A7]** eyes were so big and so **[D]** black **[D]**

I **[D]** still feel the kick that she **[G]** gave me **[G]**

‘Cause **[A7]** I put my hand on her

**CHORUS:**

**[D]** Sweet **[G]** vio-**[D]**lets, sweeter than all the **[A7]** roses **[A7]**

**[A7]** Covered all over from **[D]** head to toe

**[D]** Covered all **[A7]** over with **[D]/[D]**

I **[D]** went for a shave and a **[A7]** haircut **[A7]**

The **[A7]** barber showed me a **[D]** trick **[D]**

He **[D]** took out a big brand new **[G]** razor **[G]**

And **[A7]** cut off the end of my

**CHORUS:**

**[D]** Sweet **[G]** vio-**[D]**lets, sweeter than all the **[A7]** roses **[A7]**

**[A7]** Covered all over from **[D]** head to toe

**[D]** Covered all **[A7]** over with **[D]/[D]**

One **[D]** day I forgot my sus-**[A7]**penders **[A7]**

And **[A7]** took my girl out to a **[D]** dance **[D]**

While **[D]** dancing I heard someone **[G]** holler **[G]**

“Hey **[A7]** mister, you’re losing your

**CHORUS:**

**[D]** Sweet **[G]** vio-**[D]**lets, sweeter than all the **[A7]** roses **[A7]**

**[A7]** Covered all over from **[D]** head to toe

**[D]** Covered all **[A7]** over with **[D]/[D]**

My **[D]** father-in-law said come **[A7]** over **[A7]**

The **[A7]** lights in the house were not **[D]** lit **[D]**

I **[D]** opened the door in the **[G]** darkness **[G]**

And **[A7]** down came a bucket of

**CHORUS:**

**[D]** Sweet **[G]** vio-**[D]**lets, sweeter than all the **[A7]** roses **[A7]**

**[A7]** Covered all over from **[D]** head to toe

**[D]** Covered all **[A7]** over with **[D]↓[A7]↓[D]↓**

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