# When You Wore A Tulip

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**INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 /**

**[C] / [G7] / [C] / [G7]**

I **[C]** met you in a garden in an **[D7]** old Kentucky town

The **[G7]** sun was shining down, you **[C]** wore a gingham **[G7]** gown

I **[C]** kissed you as I placed a yellow **[D7]** tulip in your hair

Up-**[G7]**on my coat you pinned a rose so **[C]** rare **[C7]**

Time **[F]** has not changed your loveliness, you’re **[C]** just as sweet to **[A7]** me

I **[D7]** love you yet I can’t forget, the days that used to **[G7]↓** be

**CHORUS:**

When **[C]** you wore a tulip, a sweet yellow tulip

And **[F]** I wore a big red **[C]** rose **[C7]**

**[F]** When you caressed me, ‘twas **[C]** then heaven **[A7]** blessed me

What a **[D7]** blessing no one **[G7]** knows **[G7]**

**[C]** You made life cheery when **[C7]** you called me “dearie”

‘Twas **[F]** down where the bluegrass **[E7]** grows **[E7]**

Your lips were **[A7]** sweeter than julep, when **[D7]** you wore that tulip

And **[G7]** I wore a big red **[C]** rose **[G7] / [C] / [G7]**

The **[C]** love you vowed to cherish has not **[D7]** faltered thro’ the years

You **[G7]** banish all my fears, your **[C]** voice like music **[G7]** cheers

You **[C]** are the same sweet girl I knew in **[D7]** happy days of old

Your **[G7]** hair is silver, but your heart is **[C]** gold **[C7]**

Red **[F]** roses blush no longer in your **[C]** cheeks so sweet and **[A7]** fair

It **[D7]** seems to me, dear, I can see white roses blooming **[G7]↓** there

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