

The Yellow Rose Of Texas

Words and Music: Traditional

Key: Tempo:

VERSE 1

I[5] (IV I V⁷ I)
 There's a yellow rose in Tex-as that I am gonna see,
 V⁷
 nobody got to know her, nobody only me.
 I (IV I V⁷ I)
 She cried so when I left her, it like to broke my heart,
 V⁷ I V⁷ I
 and if we ever meet again we never more will part.

VERSE 2

I[5] (IV I V⁷ I)
 Where the Rio Grande is flowing, and the starry skies are
 bright,
 V⁷
 she walks along the river in the quiet summer night.
 I (IV I V⁷ I)
 I know that she remembers when we parted long ago
 V⁷ I V⁷ I
 I promised to come back again, and not to leave her so.

VERSE 3

I[5] (IV I V⁷ I)
 And now I'm going to find her, for my heart is full of woe.
 V⁷
 And we'll sing the songs together that we sang so long ago.
 I (IV I V⁷ I)
 We'll play the banjo gai-ly, and we sing the songs of yore,
 V⁷ I V⁷ I
 and the yellow rose of Texas shall be mine for evermore.

VERSE 4

I[5]

(IV I V⁷ I)

She's the sweetest little rose bud that Texas ever knew,

V⁷

her eyes are bright as diamonds, they sparkle like the dew.

I

(IV I V⁷ I)

You may talk about your Clementine, and sing of Rosa Lee,

V⁷

I

V⁷

I

but the yellow rose of Texas is the only girl for me.