V#1.....G D D7 A long, long time ago, G G7 On gradu..ation day, C You handed me your book, D7 G I wrote this way...

CHORUS:#1. G7 C Roses are red, my love, C G Violets are blue. C Sugar is sweet, my love, D7 G But not as sweet as you.

V#2. G D D7 We dated through high school, G G7 And when the big day came. C I wrote into your book, D7 G Next to my name...

CHORUS:#1.

V#3. G D D7 Then I went far away, G G7 And you found someone new.

C D7 I read your letter dear, G7 And I wrote back to you...

CHORUS:#2.

G7 C Roses are red, my love, C G Violets are blue, C Sugar is sweet, my love, D7 G good luck, may god bless you.

V#4.

G D D7 Is that your little girl? G G7 She looks a lot like you. C Someday some boy will write, D7 G In her book, too.