

The Yellow Rose of Texas

Recorded by Michael Martin Murphey
written by Don George

G
There's a yellow rose in Texas, that I am going to see
D7
No other cowboy knows her, nobody only me
G
She cried so when I left her, it like to broke her heart
C G D7 G
And if we ever meet again we never more shall part

She's the sweetest rose of color, this cowboy ever knew
D7
Her eyes are bright as diamonds, they sparkle like the dew
G
You may talk about your dearest maids and sing of Rosalie
C G D7 G
But the yellow rose of Texas, beats the belles of Tennessee

Where the Rio Grande is flowing, and stars are shinning bright
D7
We walked along together, on a quiet summer night
G
She said if you remember, when we parted long ago
C G D7 G
You promised to come back again, and never leave me so

Repeat #2

I'm going back to see her, my heart is full of woe
D7
We'll sing the song together, we sang so long ago
G
We'll pick the banjo gaily, and sing the songs of yore
C G D7 G
And the yellow rose of Texas, will be mine for ever more
Repeat #2