

# Kisses Sweeter Than Wine

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(performed by jackson browne and bonnie raitt on the pete seeger tribute album where have all the flowers gone;1998)

Jackson:

When I was a young man I'd never been kissed;  
I got to thinking about what I had missed.  
I found a girl. I kissed her and then...  
Oh lord, I kissed her again.

Together:

Ooooooh, kisses sweeter than wine.  
Ooooooh, kisses sweeter than wine.

Bonnie:

He asked me to marry and be his sweet wife;  
We would be happy -- all of our life.  
He begged and he pleaded like a natural man, and then...  
Oh lord, I gave him my hand.

Together:

Ooooooh, kisses sweeter than wine.  
Ooooooh, kisses...

Jackson:

I worked mighty hard and so did my wife;  
Working hand in hand to make a good life.  
Corn in the field and wheat in the bins, and then...  
Oh lord, I was the father of twins.

Together:

Ooooooh, kisses sweeter than wine.  
Ooooooh, kisses...

Bonnie:

Our children numbered just about four  
And they all had sweethearts knocking on the door.  
They all got married and they didn't wait, I was...  
Oh lord! a grandmother of eight!

Together:

Ooooooh, kisses sweeter than wine.  
Ooooooh, kisses...

Jackson:

Now we are old and ready to go  
Thinking about what happened a long time ago.

Bonnie:

We had lots of kids and trouble and pain, but...

Oh lord, we'd do it again.

Together:

Ooooooh, kisses sweeter than wine.

Ooooooh, kisses...

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Ooooooh, kisses...

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