

# Sweet Violets (Remastered)

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Sweet violets  
Sweeter than all the roses  
Covered all over from head to toe  
Covered all over with Sweet violets There once was a farmer who took a young miss  
In back of the barn where he gave her a lecture  
On horses and chickens and eggs  
And told her that she had such beautiful manners That suited a girl of her charms  
A girl that he wanted to take in his  
Washing and ironing and then if she did  
They could get married and raise lots of Sweet violets  
Sweeter than all the roses  
Covered all over from head to toe  
Covered all over with sweet violets The girl told the farmer that he'd better stop  
And she called her father and he called a taxi  
And got there before very long  
'Cause someone was doin' his little girl Right for a change and so that's why he said  
"If you marry her son, you're better off single"  
'Cause it's always been my belief  
Marriage will bring a man nothing but Sweet violets  
Sweeter than the roses  
Covered all over from head to toe  
Covered all over with sweet violets The farmer decided he'd wed anyway  
And started in planning for his wedding suit  
Which he purchased for only one buck  
But then he found out he was just out of money And so he got left in the lurch  
Standin' and waitin' in front of the  
End of the story which just goes to show  
All a girl wants from a man is his Sweet violets  
Sweeter than all the roses  
Covered all over from head to toe  
Covered all over with sweet violets

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