

# Green Grow the Lilacs

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I used to have a sweetheart but now I've got none  
Since she's gone and left me, I care not for one  
Since she's gone and left me, contended I'll be  
For she loves another one better than me  
Green grow the lilacs all sparklin' with dew  
I'm lonely, my darling, since partin' with you  
And by the next meeting, I hope to prove true  
And change the green lilacs to the red white and blue  
I passed my love's window both early and late  
The look that she gave me, made my heart ache  
The look that she gave me was harmful to see  
For she loves another one better than me  
Green grow the lilacs all sparklin' with dew  
I'm lonely, my darling, since partin' with you  
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I wrote my love a letter in rosy red lines  
She sent me an answer all twisted and twine  
Saying keep your love letters and I will keep mine  
Write to your sweetheart and I'll write to mine  
Green grow the lilacs all sparklin' with you  
I'm lonely, my darling, since partin' with you  
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