

# Wine Colored Roses

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Today I got a long letter  
From one who still cares for me  
She asked lots of questions like would I call her sometime  
And was I gettin' back on my feet  
She asked if I had quit drinkin'  
Like I promised her long ago  
The words wouldn't come when I called and she answered  
Oh, but I found a way to say no  
I sent her some wine colored roses  
The color of grapes on the vine  
When she sees the wine colored roses

They'll tell her I'm still on the wine  
The roses will say, I still love her  
And their color will cause her to cry  
One dozen reasons to tell her I'm sorry  
And twelve pretty flowers don't lie  
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The color of grapes on the vine  
When she sees the wine colored roses  
They'll tell her I'm still on the wine  
I sent her some wine colored roses

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