

Kisses Sweeter Than Wine

Marlene Dietrich, The Burt Bacharach Orchestra

(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...

Ooooooh, kisses sweeter than wine.

Ooooooh, kisses...

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