

# Delta Dawn

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*G* *G* *C* *G*  
Delta Dawn, what's that flower you have on  
*G* *G* *D* *D*  
Could it be a faded rose from days gone by  
*G* *G* *C* *G*  
And did I hear you say he was a-meeting you here today  
*G* *G*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *D*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *C* *G*  
To take you to his mansion in the sky

*G* *F* *G* *G*  
She's forty-one and her daddy still calls her "baby"  
*G* *F* *G* *G*  
All the folks around Brownsville say she's crazy  
*C*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *E/B*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *Am*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *D7*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *G* *G*  
'Cause she walks around town with a suitcase in her hand  
*G* *F* *G* *G*  
Looking for a mysterious dark-haired man

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In her younger days they called her Delta Dawn  
Prettiest woman you ever laid eyes on  
Then a man of low degree stood by her side  
And promised her he'd take her for his bride

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