

# Red Roses for a Blue Lady

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$C_{(\frac{1}{2})}$   $Ebdim7_{(\frac{1}{2})}$   $Dm7$   $Dm7_{(\frac{1}{2})}$   $G7_{(\frac{1}{2})}$   $C6$   
It happened in a flower shop just the other day,  
 $C_{(\frac{1}{2})}$   $Ebdim7_{(\frac{1}{2})}$   $Dm7_{(\frac{1}{2})}$   $G7_{(\frac{1}{2})}$   $C$   $C_{(\frac{1}{2})}$   $G7_{(\frac{1}{2})}$   
When I went to order a bouquet  
 $C_{(\frac{1}{2})}$   $Ebdim7_{(\frac{1}{2})}$   $Dm6_{(\frac{1}{2})}$   $Edim_{(\frac{1}{4})}$   $F6_{(\frac{1}{4})}$   $Dm7_{(\frac{1}{2})}$   $G_{(\frac{1}{2})}$   $C_{(\frac{1}{2})}$   $Am7_{(\frac{1}{2})}$   
I walked up to the florist but before I could begin,  
 $D7$   $D7$   $G9$   $G7_{(\frac{1}{4})}$   $G7_{(\frac{1}{4})}$   $D7_{(\frac{1}{4})}$   $Fdim_{(\frac{1}{4})}$   
A man rushed in and then I heard him say: I want some

$C$   $C$   $B7$   $B7$   
red roses for a blue lady;  
 $E7$   $E7$   $A9$   $A9$   
Mister florist, take my order please.  
 $Dm7$   $G7$   $Em_{(\frac{3}{4})}$   $Am_{(\frac{1}{4})}$   $Am$   
We had a silly quarrel the other day  
 $D7$   $D7$   $G9_{(\frac{1}{2})}$   $Gdim7_{(\frac{1}{4})}$   $G7_{(\frac{1}{4})}$   $G7_{(\frac{1}{4})}$   $Em_{(\frac{1}{4})}$   $F\#dim7_{(\frac{1}{4})}$   $G7_{(\frac{1}{4})}$   
I hope these pretty flowers chase her blues a way. I want some

$C$   $C$   $B7$   $B7$   
red roses for a blue lady;  
 $E7$   $E7$   $A9$   $A9$   
Send them to the sweetest gal in town.  
 $Dm7$   $Ab+_{(\frac{3}{4})}$   $Fm6_{(\frac{1}{4})}$   $C$   $A9$   
And if they do the trick, I'll hurry back to pick  
 $Dm7_{(\frac{1}{2})}$   $D\#dim7_{(\frac{1}{2})}$   $C6_{(\frac{1}{2})}$   $G7_{(\frac{1}{2})}$   $C$   $C_{(\frac{1}{4})}$   $Em_{(\frac{1}{4})}$   $F\#dim7_{(\frac{1}{4})}$   $G7_{(\frac{1}{4})}$   
Your best white orchid for her wedding gown.