

Roses Are Red

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C *G7* *G7* *C*
A long long time ago on graduation day
C *Fma7(½)* *F6(½)* *G7*
You handed me your book, I signed this
C(½) *C7(½)* *F* *F* *C*
way Roses are red my love violets are blue
Am *F* *G7* *C* *C*
Sugar is sweet my love but not as sweet as you

C *G7* *G7* *C*
We dated through high school and when the big day came
C *Fma7(½)* *F6(½)* *G7*
I wrote into your book next to my
C(½) *C7(½)* *F* *F* *C*
name. Roses are red my love violets are blue
Am *F* *G7* *C*
Sugar is sweet my love but not as sweet as you

F *Em7* *C* *C7*
Then I went far away and you found someone new
F *G7* *C(½)* *F7(½)* *G7(½)* *C7(½)*
I read your letter dear and I wrote back to you. Roses are
F *F* *C*
red my love violets are blue.
Am *F* *G7* *C* *C*
Sugar is sweet my love good luck may God bless you

C *G7* *G7* *C*
Is that your little girl she looks a lot like you
C *Fma7(½)* *F6(½)* *G7*
Some day some boy will write in her book
C(½) *C7(½)* *F* *F* *C*
Too. Roses are red my love violets are blue
Am *F* *G7* *C*
Sugar is sweet my love but not as sweet as you