When You Wore A Tulip and I Wore a Big Red Rose
lyrics by Jack Mahoney and music by Percy Wenrich (1914)

Bb(½)   Bb7(½) G7   C7   C7
I met you in a   garden in an old Kentucky town, the
F7   F9   Bb(½)   C#dim7(½) Bb(¾)   F7(¼)
sun was shining down, you wore a gingham   gown. I
Bb(½)   Bb7(½) G7   C7   C7
kissed you as I   placed a yellow tulip in your hair,
   F7   F7   Bb   Bb(½)   D7(½)
Upon my coat you pinned a rose so rare.   Time
Cm(¾)   G7(¼) Cm(¾) F(¼)   F+(¼)   Bb   Bb
has not changed your   lovely ness, you're   just as sweet to me, I
C7   C7(½) D#dim7(¼) C7(¼) C7   F7
love you yet I can't forget   the   days that used to be;

        Bb   Bb   Dm(¾)   F7(¼)   Bb(¾)   Bb9(¼)
When you wore a tulip, a sweet yellow   tulip,   and
Eb   Eb   Eb(½) F7(½) Bb(½)   F7(¼)   Bb7(¼)
I wore a big red rose,
Eb   Eb(¾)   Ebm(¼) Bb(¾)   C#dim7(¼) Bb(½)   G7(½)
When you caressed me, 'twas   then heaven   blessed me,   What a
C7   C9   F(½)   C7(½) F7(½)   Cm(¼)   Adim7(¼)
blessing no one knows.
Bb   Bb   Bb(¾)   F7(¼)   Bb(¾)   Bb9(¼)
You made life cheery when you called me   "dearie," 'twas
Eb(¾)   F#(¼)   Eb(½)   Cm6(½)   D7(½)   Cm6(½)
down where the   blue   grass   grows,
D7   G7   G7   C7   C7
   Your lips were sweeter than julep, when you wore that tulip, and
F7   F7   Bb(½) G#dim7(½) F7
I wore a big red rose
           Bb(½)   G#dim7(½)   Bb to end

The love you vowed to cherish has not faltered thro' the years
You banish all my fears, your voice like music cheers,
You are the same sweet girl I knew in happy days of old,
Your hair is silver, but your heart is gold.
Red roses blush no longer in your cheeks so sweet and fair,
It seems to me, dear, I can see white roses blooming there.