

Sweet Violets (Charles Green / Cy Coben)

G **D7**
 There once was a farmer who took a young miss
 In back of the barn where he gave her a -

G **D7**
Lecture on horses and chickens and eggs,
 And told her that she has such beautiful -

G **D7**
Manners that suited a girl of her charms,
 A girl that he'd like for to take in his -

G **D7**
Washing and ironing, and then if she did,
 They could get married and raise lots of -

Chorus:

G **D7**
 Sweet violets, sweeter than the roses,
 Covered all over from head to toe,
G **C** **G**
 Covered all over with sweet vio-lets.

G **D7**
 The girl told the farmer that he'd better stop,
 And she told her father and called a -

G **D7**
Taxi which got there before very long,
 For someone was doing his little girl -

G **D7**
Right for a change, and so here's what he said:
 "If you marry her, son, you're better off -

G **D7**
Single 'cause it's been my belief,
 All a man gets out of marriage is-

(Chorus)

G **D7**
 The farmer decided he'd wed anyway,
 And started in planning for his wedding -

G **D7**
Suit which he'd purchased for only one buck,
 But then he found out he was just out of -

G **D7**
Money and so he got left in the lurch,
 Standing and waiting in front of the -

G **D7**
End of this story, which just goes to show,
 All a girl wants from a man is his-

(Chorus)

