

Sweet Violets (Charles Green / Cy Coben) (C)

C **G7**
 There once was a farmer who took a young miss, In back of the barn where he gave her a -
C **G7**
 Lecture on horses and chickens and eggs, And told her that she has such beautiful -
C **G7**
 Manners that suited a girl of her charms, A girl that he'd like for to take in his -
C **G7**
 Washing and ironing, and then if she did, They could get married and raise lots of -

Chorus

C **G7**
 Sweet violets, sweeter than all the roses, Covered all over from head to toe,
C **F** **C**
 Covered all over with sweet vio-lets.

C **G7**
 The girl told the farmer that he'd better stop, And she told her father and called a -
C **G7**
 Taxi which got there before very long, For someone was doing his little girl -
C **G7**
 Right for a change, and so here's what he said: "If you marry her, son, you're better off -
C **G7**
 Single 'cause it's been my belief, All a man gets out of marriage is - **Chorus**

C **G7**
 The farmer decided he'd wed anyway, And started in planning for his wedding -
C **G7**
 Suit which he'd purchased for only one buck, But then he found out he was just out of -
C **G7**
 Money and so he got left in the lurch, Standing and waiting in front of the -
C **G7**
 End of this story, which just goes to show, All a girl wants from a man is his - **Chorus**

