

# RED ROSES FOR A BLUE LADY

Words and Music by Sid Tepper and Roy Bennett

Tepper, and Bennett between 1945 and 1970 had close to three hundred musical compositions published. In 1948 they wrote "Red Roses For A Blue Lady" first recorded by Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadians and was a No.3 hit single for vocalist Vaughn Monroe. Other pop music artists who recorded their songs include Connie Francis and The Beatles but most significantly are forty-two songs recorded by Elvis Presley.



**F** **E7**  
I want some Red Roses For A Blue Lady,  
**A7** **D7**

Mister Florist take my order please,  
**Gm** **C7** **Am** **Dm**

We had a silly quarrel the other day,  
**G7** **C7**

Hope these pretty flowers chase the blues away  
**C7** **F** **E7**

Wrap up some Red Roses For A Blue Lady,  
**A7** **D7**

Send them to the sweetest gal in town  
**Gm7** (**Bbm6**) **F** **D7**

And if they do the trick, I'll hurry back to pick  
**Gm** **C7** **F** (turn with C7)

Your best white orchid for her wedding gown

<b>F</b> 	<b>E7</b> 	<b>A7</b> 	<b>D7</b> 	<b>Gm</b> 	<b>C7</b> 
<b>Am</b> 	<b>Dm</b> 	<b>G7</b> 	<b>Cdim</b> 	<b>Gm7</b> 	<b>Bbm6</b> 

