

# Violets for Your Furs

Billie Holiday

It was winter in Manhattan  
Falling snowflakes filled the air  
The streets were covered with a film of ice  
But a little simple magic that I'd heard about somewhere  
Changed the weather all around, just within a trice

You bought me violets for my furs  
And it was spring for a while, remember?  
You bought me violets for my furs  
And there was april in that december  
The snow drifted on the flowers and melted where it lay  
The snow looked like dew on the blossoms  
As on a summer day

You bought me violets for my furs  
And there was blue in the wintry sky  
You pinned the violets to my furs  
And gave a lift to the crowds passing by  
You smiled at me so sweetly  
Since then one thought occurs  
That we fell in love completely  
The day you bought me violets for my furs