

## Roses Are Red

**Freddy Fender**

A long, long time ago  
On graduation day  
You handed me your book  
I signed this way

Roses are red, my love  
Violets are blue  
Sugar is sweet, my love  
But not as sweet as you

We dated through high school  
And when the big day came  
I wrote into your book  
Next to my name

Roses are red, my love  
Violets are blue  
Sugar is sweet, my love  
But not as sweet as you

Then I went far away

And you found someone new  
I read your letter dear  
And I wrote back to you

Roses are red, my love  
Violets are blue  
Sugar is sweet, my love  
Good luck God bless you too

Is that your little girl  
She looks a lot like you  
Someday some boy will write  
In her book, too

Roses are red, my love  
Violets are blue  
Sugar is sweet, my love  
But not as sweet as you