

## Don't Step On Mother's Roses

Johnny Cash

We all were called to come back  
To the old home on the farm  
Mother's passed away, what a mournful day  
And as my daddy watched  
His eyes were filled with pain and hurt  
When someone stepped upon a rose  
And crushed it in the dirt

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"She planted them the day she was my bride  
And every time I see a rose, I see her smilin' face  
She made my darkest days look bright  
'Round the old home place"

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The way they did since many years ago  
They'll bloom for me each year  
And I'll have Mother near  
Don't step on Mother's roses, let 'em grow"

Years have passed away  
And how the old home place has changed  
Daddy had to go, we all miss him so  
Children pick the roses as they go along the way  
But when their petals are abused, I hear my daddy say

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