

## Sweeter Than The Flowers

Johnny Cash

Just as far as I can remember  
She'll remain the rose of my heart  
Mom took sick along in December  
February brought us broken hearts.

The reason we've not called a family reunion  
We knew - she wouldn't be there  
But since we've thought it all over, Mama  
We know that your spirit is there.

Oh, no, I can't forget the hours  
You're the onliest one Mom and sweeter than the flowers  
Oh, no, there's no need to bother  
To speak of you now would only hurt Father.

Well, it looked so good to see us together  
But I had to look after Dad  
Oh, no, Mama, when I passed by your coffin  
I didn't want to remember you dead.

They all gathered 'round, I stared at their faces  
All heads were bowed mighty low  
But that was one time we all had to face it  
Though it hurt us so bad, you know.

Oh, no, I can't forget the hours  
You're the onliest one Mom and sweeter than the flowers  
Oh, no, there's no need to bother  
To speak of you now would only hurt Father.

Oh, no, Mama, we'll never forget you  
And someday we'll meet you up there.