

## 18 Yellow Roses

Marty Robbins

Eighteen yellow roses came today  
Eighteen yellow roses in a pretty bouquet  
When the boy came to the door  
I didn't know what to say  
But eighteen yellow roses came today.

I opened up the card to see what it said  
I couldn't believe my eyes  
When I had read  
Though you belong to another I love you anyway  
Yes, eighteen yellow roses came today.

I never doubted your love for a minute  
I always thought that you would be true  
But now this box and the flowers in it  
I guess there's nothin' left for me to do.

But ask to meet the boy that's done this thing  
And find out if he's got plans to buy you a ring  
'Cause eighteen yellow roses will wilt and die one day  
But a father's love will never fade away.