- When I was a young man and never been kissed
 I got to thinking it over what I had missed.
 I got me a girl, I kissed her and then
 Oh Lord, I kissed her again.
- R: Oh, kisses sweeter than wine, Oh, kisses sweeter than wine
- 2. I asked her to marry and be my sweet wife, And we would be so happy the rest of our lives. I begged and I pleaded like a natural man, And then, Oh Lord, she gave me her hand.

R:

3. I worked mighty hard and so did my wife, Workin' hand in hand to make a good life. With corn in the field and wheat in the bins, I was, Oh Lord, the father of twins.

R:

4. Our children they numbered just about four,
They all had sweethearts knockin' at the door.
They all got married and they didn't hesitate;
I was, Oh Lord, the grandmother of eight.

R:

5. Now that we're old, and ready to go,
We get to thinkin' what happened a long time ago.
We had a lot of kids, trouble and pain,
But, Oh Lord, We'd do it again.

R: