- Operator, number please, it's been so many years.
 She'll remember my old voice while I fight the tears.
 Hello, hello there. Is this Martha? This is ol' Tom Frost.
 - I am calling long distance, don't worry about the cost.
 - It's been fourteen years or more now; Martha, please recall,
 - And meet me out for coffee where we'll talk about it all.
- R: And those were days of roses, of poetry and prose
 And Martha, all I had was you and all you had was me.
 There was no tomorrow, we packed away our sorrows
 And we saved them for a rainy day.
- 2. I feel so much old now, you're much older too. How's the husband, how's the kids? You know that I got marri ed too.
 - Lucky that you found someone who makes you feel secure. We were all so young and foolish, now we are mature.
- R: And those were days of roses...
- 3. I was always so impulsive, guess that I still am. All that really mattered then was that I was a man. Guess that our bein' together wasn't meant to be. Martha, Martha, I love you, can't you see.
- R: And those were days of roses...
 - I remember quiet evenings trembling close to you...