

THE YELLOW ROSE OF TEXAS – "J.K.", 1858

INTRO: / [F] / [C] / [G7] / [C] /

C

There's a yellow rose in Texas, that I am going to see

G7

No other cowboy knows her, no body only me

C

She cried so when I left her, it likely broke her heart

F

C

G7

C

And if we ever meet again we never more shall part

G7 C

She's the sweetest rose of colour this cowboy ever knew

G7

Her eyes are bright as diamonds, they sparkle like the dew

C

You may talk about your dearest maids and sing of Rosalie

F

C

G7

C

But the Yellow Rose of Texas beats the belles of Tennessee

C

Where the Rio Grande is flowing, and stars are shining bright

G7

We walked along together on a quiet summer night

C

She said if you remember when we parted long ago

F

C

G7

C

You promised to come back again and never leave me so

(G7) C

She's the sweetest rose of colour this cowboy ever knew

G7

Her eyes are bright as diamonds, they sparkle like the dew

C

You may talk about your dearest maids and sing of Rosalie

F

C

G7

C

But the Yellow Rose of Texas beats the belles of Tennessee

C

I'm going back to see her, my heart is full of woe

G7

We'll sing the song together, we sang so long ago

C

We'll pick the banjo gaily and sing the songs of yore

F

C

G7

C

And the Yellow Rose of Texas will be mine for ever more