# Kisses Sweeter Than Wine

Lyrics written and music adapted in 1950 by Pete Seeger and Lee Hays

(recorded by their group, The Weavers 1951)

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**INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 /**

**/ [C] Oh… / [G] oh / [Am] kisses [Em7] sweeter than / [A7] wine / [A7] /**

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**TOGETHER:**

**[C]** Oh… **/** **[G]** oh **/** **[Am]** kisses **[Em7]** sweeter than **[A7]** wine **[A7]**

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**MEN:**

When **[C]** I was a **[G]** young man and **[Am]** never been **[G]** kissed

I got to **[Em7]** thinkin’ over **[A7]** what I had missed

I **[C]** got me a **[G]** girl, I **[Am]** kissed her and **[G]** then

**[Em7]↓** Oh lord, I **[A7]** kissed her again

**TOGETHER:**

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**[C]** Oh… **/** **[G]** oh **/ [Am]** kisses **[Em7]** sweeter than **[A7]** wine **[A7]**

**WOMEN:**

He **[C]** asked me would I **[G]** marry and **[Am]** be his sweet **[G]** wife

And we would **[Em7]** be so happy **[A7]** all of our life

He **[C]** begged and he **[G]** pleaded like a **[Am]** natural **[G]** man and then

**[Em7]↓** Oh lord, I **[A7]** gave him my hand

**TOGETHER:**

**[C]** Oh… **/** **[G]** oh **/** **[Am]** kisses **[Em7]** sweeter than **[A7]** wine **[A7]**

**MEN:**

I **[C]** worked mighty **[G]** hard and **[Am]** so did my **[G]** wife

Workin’ **[Em7]** hand in hand to **[A7]** make a good life

With **[C]** corn in the **[G]** field, and **[Am]** wheat in the **[G]** bins then

**[Em7]↓** Oh lord I was the **[A7]** father of twins

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**TOGETHER:**

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**WOMEN:**

Our **[C]** children **[G]** numbered **[Am]** just about **[G]** four

They **[Em7]** all had sweethearts, a-**[A7]**knockin’ on the door

They **[C]** all got **[G]** married and they **[Am]** didn’t hesi-**[G]**tate I was

**[Em7]↓** Oh lord the grand-**[A7]**mother of eight

**TOGETHER:**

**[C]** Oh… **/** **[G]** oh **/** **[Am]** kisses **[Em7]** sweeter than **[A7]** wine **[A7]**

**[C]** Now we are **[G]** old, and **[Am]** ready to **[G]** go

We get to **[Em7]** thinkin’ what happened a **[A7]** long time ago

We **[C]** had a lot of **[G]** kids **[Am]** trouble and **[G]** pain but

**[Em7]↓** Oh lord, we’d **[A7]** do it again

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