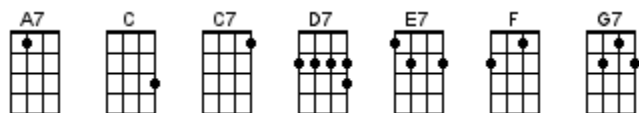# When You Wore A Tulip

Percy Wenrich 1915

INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 /

[C] / [G7] / [C] / [G7]

I **[C]** met you in a garden in an **[D7]** old Kentucky town
The **[G7]** sun was shining down, you **[C]** wore a gingham **[G7]** gown
I **[C]** kissed you as I placed a yellow **[D7]** tulip in your hair
Up-**[G7]**on my coat you pinned a rose so **[C]** rare **[C7]**
Time **[F]** has not changed your loveliness, you're **[C]** just as sweet to **[A7]** me
I **[D7]** love you yet I can't forget, the **[G7]** days that used to **[G7]**↓ be

CHORUS:
When **[C]** you wore a tulip, a sweet yellow tulip
And **[F]** I wore a big red **[C]** rose **[C7]**
[F] When you caressed me, 'twas **[C]** then heaven **[A7]** blessed me
What a **[D7]** blessing, no one **[G7]** knows **[G7]**
[C] You made life cheery when **[C7]** you called me "dearie"
'Twas **[F]** down where the bluegrass **[E7]** grows **[E7]**
Your lips were **[A7]** sweeter than julep, when **[D7]** you wore that tulip
And **[G7]** I wore a big red **[C]** rose **[G7] / [C] / [G7]**

The **[C]** love you vowed to cherish has not **[D7]** faltered thro' the years
You **[G7]** banish all my fears, your **[C]** voice like music **[G7]** cheers
You **[C]** are the same sweet girl I knew in **[D7]** happy days of old
Your **[G7]** hair is silver, but your heart is **[C]** gold **[C7]**
Red **[F]** roses blush no longer in your **[C]** cheeks so sweet and **[A7]** fair
It **[D7]** seems to me, dear, I can see white **[G7]** roses blooming **[G7]**↓ there

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