

KISSES SWEETER THAN WINE

Gilbert/Hays/Hellerman/Newman/Seeger-

Em D C D
When I was a young man and never been kissed
Bm Em
I got to thinking it over what I had missed.
G D C D
I got me a girl, I kissed her and then
Bm Em
Oh Lord, I kissed her again.

Chorus:

G D C Bm E
O---h, kisses sweeter than wine,
G D C Bm E
O---h, kisses sweeter than wine

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.

(Chorus)

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.

(Chorus)

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.

(Chorus)

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.

(Chorus)