Red Roses for a Blue Lady
by Sid Tepper and Roy Bennett (1948)

Verse 1:  
(--tacet--)  C    B7
I want some red roses, for a blue lady
E7           A7
Mister Florist, take my order please
Dm       G7       Em      Am
We had a silly quarrel the other day
D7       G7
I hope these pretty flowers chase her blues away.

(--tacet--)  C    B7
Wrap up some red roses for a blue lady
E7           A7
Send them to the sweetest gal in town
Dm       G7       C      A7
and if they do the trick, I’ll hurry back to pick
D7      G7        C
Your best white orchid for her wedding gown.

Instrumental: same chords as Verse 1 while “scatting”

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Ending riff:  
A -----3-----2------0-----------------------------
E ------------------3-----3------1-------------------0------0---------
C ----------------------------------------2------0------0------2------2------0------
G ---------------------------------------------2------2------2------0------0------

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