

# Sweet Violets

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**Refrain:** Sweet violets,  
Sweeter than the roses  
Covered all over from head to toe  
Covered all over with sweet violets

There once was a farmer who took a young miss  
In back of the barn where he gave her a  
Lecture on horses and chickens and eggs  
And told her that she had such beautiful  
Manners that suited a girl of her charms  
A girl that he wanted to take in his  
Washing and ironing and then if she did  
They could get married and raise lots of

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The girl told the farmer that he'd better stop  
And she called her father and he called a  
Taxi and got there before very long  
'Cause some one was doin' his little girl  
Right for a change and so that's why he said  
If you marry her son, you're better off single  
'Cause it's always been my belief  
Marriage will bring a man nothing but

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The farmer decided he'd wed anyway  
And started in planning for his wedding  
Suit which he purchased for only one buck  
But then he found out he was just out of  
Money and so he got left in the lurch  
A standin' and waitin' in front of the  
End of the story which just goes to show  
All a girl wants from a man is his..

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