

## Dusty Springfield

### "Roses and Bluejays"

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I'm a lot like my dad I would have to say  
He's been wearing a beard ever since mom passed  
away  
She would have hated it  
Inspiring he likes to go to church to hear the choir sing

Roses and Bluejays  
Winner comes game over  
He's in the driveway removing snow with a flame  
thrower  
Drives a hard bargain, knows how to get the deals  
Spring fever hits he needs a new set of wheels  
Every year it never fails  
Roaming around in his home town beachcombing  
Roses and Bluejays  
I'm a lot like my father  
He knows he should go to work but sometimes  
He doesn't bother  
Reads books of every sort  
And gets all the news he needs from the weather  
report  
The door stays open a few days and closes  
What's more important than blue jays and roses?  
Son of a gun, the old man is something else  
In addition to being a bullfighter and magician  
He's a lazy river, slow moving train  
Future hall of famer, playing through the pain  
He's a grizzly bear  
And do you know one time he even saw a UFO?  
My dad's favorite things are roses and bluejays  
I'd say we're the same in more than a few ways we're

Full of beans and big ideas  
'Cause I can't sleep I'm not sure why he is  
Wide awake and off to the races  
Out of gas and lost in space so  
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And off to the races  
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