

## **Patti Page**

### **"A Poor Man's Roses"**

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I must make up my mind today;  
What to have, what to hold:  
A poor man's roses,  
Or a rich man's gold

One's as wealthy as a king in a palace,  
Though he's callous and cold.  
He may learn to give his heart for love,  
Instead of buying it with gold.

Then the poor man's roses,  
And the thrill when we kiss  
Will be memories of paradise  
That I'll never miss.

And yet the hand that brings a rose tonight  
Is the hand I will hold.  
For the rose of love means more to me  
Than any rich man's gold.

Then the poor man's roses  
And the thrill when we kiss (when we kiss)  
Will be memories of paradise  
That I'll never miss.

And yet the hand that brings a rose tonight  
Is the hand I will hold.  
For the rose of love means more to me  
Than any rich man's go-o-o-o-old  
Than any rich man's gold.

ALTERNATE ENDING FROM PATTI'S RE-RECORDING:

Then the poor man's roses  
  
And the thrill when we kiss  
  
Will be memories of paradise  
  
That I'll never miss.

And yet the hand that brings a rose tonight

Is the hand I will hold

For the rose of love means more to me

Than any rich man's gold.

Yes, the rose of love means more to me

Than any rich man's gold

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