

## **Sinéad O'Connor**

### **"Sweet Violets"**

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[performed sometimes live at concerts]

There once was a farmer who took a young miss  
To the side of his barn where he gave her a lecture  
On horses and chickens and eggs  
And told her that she had such beautiful manners  
That suited the girl of his charms  
A girl that he wanted to take him his washing and  
ironing  
And if she did they would be married  
And have...

...sweet violets  
Sweeter than the roses  
Covered all over from head to toe  
Sweet violets

That's where my name's strong  
Mary say, i've got to go  
He don't mind that dead wall that appeared  
Next to rude and lied and he knew anyway  
So goodnight and thank you very much

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