

## Various Artists "Wine-colored Roses"

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(George Jones)

Today I got a long letter  
From one who still cares for me  
She asked lots of questions  
Like would I call her sometime  
And was I getting back on my feet  
She asked if I had quit drinking  
Like I promised her long ago  
The words wouldn't come  
When I called and she answered  
Oh but I found a way to say no  
I sent her some wine-colored roses  
The color of grapes on the vine  
When she sees the wine-colored roses  
They'll tell her I'm still on the wine  
The roses will say I still love her  
Their color will cause her to cry  
One dozen reasons to tell her I'm sorry  
And twelve pretty flowers don't lie  
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They'll tell her I'm still on the wine

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