

Green Grow the Lilacs *traditional*

As with many traditional tunes that evolve over time, there are a number of lyrics to this song, and a different, sadder tune as well.

Green grow the lilacs all sparklin with dew lonesome my darling, since parting with you
By our next meeting I hope to prove true,
and change the green lilacs to the red, white and blue

Green grow the lilacs remindin me of the ones that I broughtt you with all of my love
The gates of my country will open to you
And change the green lilacs to the red white and blue

Green grow the lilacs your favorite flower, sweetly perfuming this sad parting hour
Send me the message that you love me too
And change the green lilacs to the red white and blue

Repeat 2nd verse