

***“THREE ROSES -” (Sung by The Coachmen)***

***William L. Cobbs/Bobby Campbell 1996 BMI***

**{ MALE ARTIST with GROUP Harmony/ SLOW BALLAD }**

HE’S NERVOUS FOR THE MAGIC MOMENT

AS HE FUMBLES FOR THE GOLDEN RING,

SLIPPING THROUGH STEMS OF THREE ROSES

TO SYMBOLIZE WHAT HE INTENDS.

SIDE-BY-SIDE THEY FACE THE ALTER

AS TWO HEARTS BECOME AS ONE

EXCHANGING EACH OF THEIR THREE ROSES

TO PLEDGE A LIFE THEY’VE JUST BEGUN…

**[ CHORUS ] [ A RED ROSE FOR A LIFE OF PASSION. ]**

**[ A WHITE TO PLEDGE THEIR FAITHFULNESS. ]**

**[ A YELLOW ROSE / HE GIVES TO PROMISE ]**

**[ A LIFE OF LOVE, SWEET LOVE, AND TENDERNESS. ]**

AS EACH YEAR’S PASS HE’D STILL REMEMBER.

HOW THEIR LIVES JONED THEIR WEDDING DAY.

HE’D GIVE TO HER THREE COLORED ROSES

RENEWING VOWELS THROUGH HIS BOUQUET....

HIS AGING HANDS REACHED OUT IN SORROW.

TO CHERISHED MEMORIES HE’S SAVED.

SHE’D BE GONE FROM HIS TOMORROWS

AS HE LAID THREE ROSES ON HER GRAVE.

**[ CHORUS ] [ A RED ROSE FOR THEIR LIFE OF PASSION. ]**

**[ A WHITE ROSE FOR THEIR FAITHFULNESS. ]**

**[ A YELLOW ROSE / AS A PROMISE ]**

**[ OF A LIFE OF LOVE, SWEET LOVE, AND TENDERNESS. ]**

**[ A YELLOW ROSE / IN LOVING MEMORY ]**

**[ OF A LIFE OF LOVE, SWEET LOVE, AND TENDERNESS…. ]**

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