

 ***“THREE ROSES - All Red White and Gold” -***

 ***William L. Cobbs 1996/2024 BMI***

 **{ MALE ARTIST OR GROUP/ SLOW BALLAD }**

 YOU COULD MISS / HER TWO ROOM CABIN,

 BUT FOR THE SMOKE / FROM HER WOOD STOVE.

 NERVOUSLY / HE SQUEEZED HIS TREASURE,

 TRUDGING DOWN / THE SMALL DIRT ROAD.

 NO GOLDEN RING / COULD HE AFFORD HER.

 NO EASY LIFE / COULD HE BESTOW.

 BUT HEART IN HAND / HE CAME TO OFFER

 ALL HE COULD GIVE / THROUGH EACH SMALL ROSE...

 **[ CHORUS ] [ A RED ROSE FOR / UNENDING PASSION. ]**

 **[ A WHITE TO PLEDGE / HIS FAITHFULNESS. ]**

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

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

 HIGH ON A HILL / THEY PLEDGED THEIR FUTURES.

 TWO JOINED AS ONE / AS THEIR LOVE FLOWED.

 GOD SMILING DOWN / AS THEIR LONE WITNESS

 MID FLORAL FIELDS / SPREAD LIKE RAINBOWS....

 THOUGH LIFE WAS HARD / THEY HAD EACH OTHER.

 HE PLOWED THE FIELDS / WHILE SHE WOULD SOW.

 BEFORE EACH NIGHT / HE’D TEND THEIR GARDEN

 RENEWING VOWS / HELD IN EACH ROSE....

 **[ CHORUS ] [ RED ROSES FOR / A LIFE OF PASSION. ]**

 **[ WHITE ROSES FOR / HIS FAITHFULNESS. ]**

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

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

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 **{LIFT} *HER LIFE WAS HIS LIFE’S DEVOTION...***

 ***ALL THAT HE HAD / HE GLADLY GAVE.***

 ***SHE NEVER PLANNED ON HIS PASSING...***

 ***THERE’S SO MUCH LEFT / THAT SHE’D LIKE TO SAY....***

SHE COULD MISS / WHERE HE LAYS SLEEPING

 BUT FOR THE OAK / THAT BY HIM GROWS,

 WITH BRANCHES CLOTHED / LIKE ROYAL BANNERS

 SOWN LOVINGLY / RED, WHITE AND GOLD....

IN HER HAND / SHE SQUEEZED HER TREASURE

 AS LONESOME WINDS / BEGAN TO BLOW.

 HEART IN HAND / SHE STILL REMEMBERS

 AND TENDERLY / LAYS DOWN EACH ROSE...

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

 **[ A WHITE ROSE FOR / HIS FAITHFULNESS. ]**

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

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

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

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