

***“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. ]**

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

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

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

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