

# Johnny Cash, Don't Step On Mother's Roses

We all were called to come back to the old home on the farm  
Mother's passed away what a mournful day  
And as my daddy watched his eyes were filled with pain and hurt  
When someone stepped upon a rose and crush it in the dirt  
Don't step on mother's roses daddy cried she planted them the day she was my bride  
And everytime I see a rose I see her smilin' face  
She made my darkest days look bright round the old homeplace  
Don't step on mother's roses let them grow  
The way they did since many years ago  
They'll bloom for me each year and I'll have mother near  
Don't step on mother's roses let them grow  
Years have passed away and how the old homeplace has changed  
Daddy had to go we all miss him so  
Children pick the roses as they go along the way  
But when their petals are abused I hear my daddy say  
Don't step on mother's roses...