Like an Old Fashioned Waltz

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Roses are red Violets are blue Primrose is pale On the velvet green hue

Warm summer days
Like cool water falls
Like music we hear
Those things we'll always hold dear
Like an old fashioned waltz

When the moonlight shines down On the Hollywood world And the heroine waits For her love to return

And the violins play
From behind garden walls
Oh, how I love to remain
With the silver refrain
Of an old fashioned waltz

And they dance 'round the floor And there's no one else there In the world is no worry And is never a care

And the perfect moon
As the nightingale calls
With only the moon
And the nostalgic tune
Of an old fashioned waltz