

Delta Dawn:Helen Reddy. #1 in 1973.

CHORUS:

C F C
Delta Dawn, what's that flower you have on?
C F C G
Could it be a faded rose from days gone by?
C F C
And did I hear you say he was meeting you here today..
C G F C
to take you to his mansion in the sky.y.y.y?

VERSE #1.

C F C
She's forty-one and her Daddy still calls her, Baby.
C F C
All the folks around Brownsville say she's crazy.
C F G
Cause she walks downtown with her suitcase in her hand..
C F C
looking for a mysterious dark haired man.

VERSE #2.

C F C
In her younger days they called her Delta Dawn.
C F C
Prettiest woman you ever laid eyes on.
C F G C
Then a man of low degree stood by her side..
C F C
promised her he'd take her for his bride.

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FINAL CHORUS:

D G D
Delta Dawn, what's that flower you have on?
D G D A
Could it be a faded rose from days gone by?
D G D
And did I hear you say he was meeting you here today..
D A G D
To take you to his mansion in the sky.y.y.y?

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^{G G7 C G}
Delta Dawn, what's that flower you have on,
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could it be a faded rose from days gone by?
^{G G7 C G}
And did I hear you say, he was a-meetin' you here today,
^{D C G}
to take you to his mansion in the sk...y?

^{G C G}
 2. She's forty-one and her daddy still calls her "baby",
^{G C G}
 all the folks around Brownsville say she's crazy,
^{G7 C G}
 'cause she walks downtown with a suitcase in her hand.
^{C G}
 looking for a mysterious dark-haired man.

^{G C G}
 1. In her younger days they called her Delta Dawn,
^{G C G}
 prettiest woman you ever have laid eyes on.
^{G C D G G}
 Then a man of low degree stood by her side,
^{C G}
 and promised her he'd take her for his bride.

Chorus

Then
Final chorus in A

^{A D A}
Delta Dawn, what's that flower you have on,
^{A E7}
could it be a faded rose from days gone by?
^{A D A}
And did I hear you say, he was a-meetin' you here today,
^{E7 D A}
to take you to his mansion in the sk...y?