

THE BANKS OF THE ROSES

Chorus

C **G** **C**
On the banks of the Roses my love and I sat down
F **C** **G** **C**
And I took out me fiddle for to play my love a tune
F **C** **G** **C**
In the middle of the tuneo she sighed and she said
G **C**
Young Johnny, lovely Johnny would you leave me

C **G** **C**
When I was just a young lad I heard me father say
F **C** **G** **C**
I'd sooner see you dead, and buried in the clay
F **C** **G** **C** **G** **C**
Rather than be married to any runaway on the lovely sweet banks of the Roses

Chorus

C **G** **C**
Oh then I am a runaway and soon I'll let you know
F **C** **G** **C**
That I can drink a bottle, and drink with anyone
F **C** **G** **C**
And if her father doesn't like me, he can keep his daughter at home
G **C**
Then Johnny will go roving with another.

Chorus

C **G** **C**
If ever I get married 'twill be in the month of May
F **C** **G** **C**
When the leaves they are green and the meadows they are gay
F **C** **G** **C**
And me and me true lovewill sit and sport and play
G **C**
By the lovely sweet banks of the Roses

Chorus...end

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