

Delta Dawn by Helen Reddy

[Chorus]

(a Capella)

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

[Verse 1]

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

[Verse 2]

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

[Chorus]

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

[Chorus]

D G D

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D

D/F#

G

D

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D

A

G

D

to take you to his mansion in the sky - y?

[Chorus]

D

G

D

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Could it be a faded rose from days gone by?

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D/F#

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G

D

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[Chorus]

Eb

Ab

Eb

Delta Dawn, what`s that flower you have on?

Eb

Bb

Could it be a faded rose from days gone by?

Eb

Eb/G

Ab

Eb

And did I hear you say he was a-meeting you here today..

Eb

Bb

Ab

Eb

to take you to his mansion in the sky - y?

[Outro]

Eb

Ab

Eb

Delta Dawn, what`s that flower you have on?

Eb

Bb

Could it be a faded rose from days gone by?..(Fade.)