The Yellow Rose of Texas
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          G
There's a yellow rose of Texas I'm going for to see,
                 D            D7
no other soldier knows her, nobody only me.
    G
She cried so when I left her, it like to broke my heart,
    D7        G            D     D7        G
and if I ever find her, we never more will part.

          G
She's the sweetest rose of color this soldier ever knew.
                      D                 D7
Her eyes are bright as diamonds, they sparkle like the dew.
       G
You may talk about your winsome maids and sing of Rosalie,
       D7               G                 D          D7    G
but the yellow rose of Texas beats the belles of Tennessee.
          G
Where the Rio Grande is flowing and starry skies are bright,
                     D              D7
she walks along the river in the quiet summer night.
    G
She thinks if I remember we parted long ago;
  D7                 G               D     D7       G
I promised to come back again and never let her go.

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                      D                 D7
Her eyes are bright as diamonds, they sparkle like the dew.
       G
You may talk about your winsome maids and sing of Rosalie,
       D7               G                 D          D7    G
but the yellow rose of Texas beats the belles of Tennessee.

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Oh, now I'm going to find her, my heart is full of woe;
                     D          D7
we'll sing the song together we sang so long ago.
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We'll play the banjo gaily and sing the songs of yore,
       D               G             D       D7   G
and the yellow rose of Texas will be mine forever more.

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