

A Good Year For The Roses

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Intro 2x: **A7 D E E7**

A **D** **A**
I can hardly bear the sight of lipstick on the cigarettes there in the ashtray
D

A **A7**
Lyn cold the way you left them but at least your lips caressed them while you
packed

D **A**
A7
And a lip print on a half-filled cup of coffee that you poured and didn t drink
D

A **A7**
But at least you thought you wanted it an that s so much more than I can say
for me

D **E**
But what a good year for the roses

A **A7**
Many blooms still linger there

D **E**
The lawn could stand another mowin

A **A7**
It s funny, I don t even care

D **E**
When you turned and walked away

A **A7**
And as the door behind you closes

D **E**
The only thing I know to say

A
It s been a good year for the roses

D
A
After three full years of marriage it s the first time that you haven t made the
bed

D
A **A7**
I guess the reason we re not talkin : there s so little left to say, we haven t
said

D
A **A7**
An while a million thoughts go runnin through my mind, I find I haven t spoke
a word

D **A**

A7

And from the bedroom, the familiar sound of our one baby s cryin , goes unheard

D E

But what a good year for the roses

A A7

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D E

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A A7

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D E

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And as the door behind you closes

D E

The only thing I know to say

A

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