

Lily Of The West
Bob Dylan

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Tuning: EADGBE

[Verse 1]

Am **C** **G** **F** **Am**
When first I came to Louisville, some pleasure there to find
 C **G** **F** **Am**
A damsel there from Lexington was pleasing to my mind
 C **G** **F** **Am**
Her rosy cheeks, her ruby lips, like arrows pierced my breast
 C **G** **F** **Am**
And the name she bore was Flora, the lily of the west.
 C **G** **F** **Am**
And the name she bore was Flora, the lily of the west.

[Verse 2]

Am **C** **G** **F** **Am**
I courted lovely Flora some pleasure for to find
 C **G** **F** **Am**
But she turned unto another man whose sore distressed my mind
 C **G** **F** **Am**
She robbed me of my liberty, deprived me of my rest
 C **G** **F** **Am**
Then go, my lovely Flora, the lily of the west.
 C **G** **F** **Am**
Then go, my lovely Flora, the lily of the west.

[Verse 3]

Am **C** **G** **F** **Am**
Away down in yonder shady grove, a man of high degree
 C **G** **F** **Am**
Conversin with my Flora there, it seemed so strange to me
 C **G** **F** **Am**
And the answer that she gave to him it sore did me oppress
 C **G** **F** **Am**
I was betrayed by Flora, the lily of the west.
 C **G** **F** **Am**
I was betrayed by Flora, the lily of the west.

[Verse 4]

Am **C** **G** **F** **Am**
I stepped up my rival, dagger in my hand

I seized him by the collar, and boldly made him stand

C G F Am

Seing mad by desperation I pierced him to the breast

C G F Am

All this for lovely Flora, the lily of the west.

C G F Am

All this for lovely Flora, the lily of the west.

C G F Am

[Verse 5]

I had to stand my trial, I had to make my plea

Am C G F Am

They placed me in the witness box and then commenced on me

C G F Am

Although she swore my life away, deprived me of my rest

C G F Am

Still I love my faithless Flora, the lily of the west.

C G F Am

Still I love my faithless Flora, the lily of the west.

C G F Am