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STANDARD TUNING
NO CAPO

INTRO:C

VERSE:

C

I can hardly stand the sight of lipstick

F C

on the cigarettes there in the ashtray.

Lying cold the way you left them,

F

but at least your lips caressed them

C C7

while you packed.

F

Or the lip print on a half-filled cup

of coffee that you poured

C

and didn't drink.

G

But at least you thought you wanted it

C

which is so much more than I can say for me.

CHORUS:

F G

It's been a good year for the roses

C

Many blooms still linger there.

Dm G

The lawn could stand another mowing

C

it's funny, I don't even care

F G

But as you turned and walked away

F C

As the door behind you closes

Dm G

The only thing I thought to say

F C

is what a good year for the roses

VERSE:

After three, four years of marriage
it s the first time that you haven t made the bed
I guess the reason we re not talking,
is there s so little left to say that we haven t said
While a million thoughts go racing through my mind
I guess I haven t said a word
From the bedroom, the familiar sound
of our one baby s crying goes unheard

CHORUS:

It s been a good year for the roses **F** **G**
C
Many blooms still linger there.
The lawn could stand another mowing **Dm** **G**
C
it s funny, I don t even care
But as you turned and walked away **F** **G**
F **C**
As the door behind you closes
The only thing I thought to say **Dm** **G**
F **C**
is what a good year for the roses

F - C