

Little Red Rooster
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Intro:

E **B** **E** **A** **E** **B**
Hey hey, do do do do, do do do do do, do do
E **B** **E** **A** **E** **B**
Hey hey, do do do do, do do do do do, do do

verse 1:

E **B** **E**
What should I compare you to, that sun on winter s day?
A **E** **B** **B7**
Tulips standing proud and bright when all around is grey
E **B** **E**
What should I compare you to, a comet or a star?
A **E** **B** **E**
A little flicker where you ve been or a lighthouse where you are?
A **E** **B** **E**
Well I m a certain person who sees a sense of life
A **E** **B** **E**
That hides behind the glory days and only shines at night

Chorus:

E **B**
You re just a little red rooster; she s an old speckled hen
B7 **E** **E7**
You ve fallen in love once before, now it s happening again
A **D** **A** **F#m**
Just do what you use to, I ll do what I ca a a an
E **B** **A** **E**
And she ll be once, twice, three times your lady, and I ll be her man

Repeat Intro:

verse 2:

E **B** **E**
What should I compare you to, that window facing south?
A **E** **B** **B7**
That captures sun in tiny frames and throws it round the house
E **B** **E**
What should I compare you to, a compass or a stone?
A **E** **B** **E**
The rock that holds the whole thing down or the hand that points you home?
A **E** **B** **E**
Well I m a certain person who sees a sense of life
A **E** **B** **E**

That hides behind the glory days and only shines at night

Repeat Chorus:

A	E	B	E
So listen up you middle aged or slightly older men			
A	E	B	E
If they look old to you my friend, you sure look old to them			
A	E	B	E
Take this from the rooster who found his speckled hen			
A	E	B	E
It s never down to who you love; it s purely down to when			

Repeat Chorus: