

# Good Year For The Roses

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I can [C] hardly bear the sight of lipstick  
On the [F] cigarettes there in the [C] ashtray  
[C] Lyin' cold the way you left 'em,  
But at [F] least your lips caressed them  
While you [C] packed  
Or the [F] lip-print on a half-filled cup of coffee  
That you poured and didn't [C] drink  
But at [G] least you thought you wanted it,  
That's so much more than I can say for [C] me [Csus4] [C]

[C] What a good year for the [F] roses  
[G] Many blooms still linger [C] there  
The lawn could stand another [Dm] mowin'  
[G] Funny I don't even [C] care [Csus4] [C]  
As you turn to walk [F] away  
[G] As the door behind you [F] closes [C]  
The only thing I have to [Dm] say  
It's [G7] been a good year for the [C] roses [F] [C] [G7] [C]

After [C] three full years of marriage,  
It's the [F] first time that you haven't made the [C] bed  
[C] I guess the reason we're not talkin',  
There's so [F] little left to say we haven't [C] said  
While a [F] million thoughts go racin' through my mind  
I find I haven't said a [C] word  
From the [G] bedroom the familiar sound  
Of our baby's cryin' goes un-[C]-heard [Csus4] [C]

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As you turn to walk [F] away  
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The only thing I have to [Dm] say  
It's [G7] been a good year for the [C] roses [F] [C] [G7] [C]

