

# The Yellow Rose of Texas

*Traditional American folk song attributed  
To Edwin Christy (1853), founder of Christy's Minstrels.*

*Arranged by Don George for Mitch Miller (1955).*

*The recording knocked Bill Haley's "Rock Around The Clock" from the top of the charts*

*The song was featured in the movie "Giant", and reached the #1 spot*

*The week that "Giant" star James Dean died.*

**C**      **G**      **D7**      **G**      **G**  
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**G**

There's a yellow rose in Texas that I am gonna see

**D7**

Nobody else could miss her not half as much as me

**G**

She cried so when I left her it like to broke my heart

**C**      **G**      **D7**      **G**      **G**

And if I ever find her we never more will part

**G**

She's the sweetest little rose bud that Texas ever knew

**D7**

Her eyes are bright as diamonds they sparkle like the dew

**G**

You may talk about your Clementine and sing of Rosa Lee

**C**      **G**      **D7**      **G**

But the yellow rose of Texas is the only girl for me

**C**      **G**      **D7**      **G**      **G**  
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**G**

Where the Rio Grande is flowing and the starry skies are bright

**D7**

She walks along the river in the quiet summer night

**G**

I know that she remembers when we parted long ago

**C**      **G**      **D7**      **G**      **G**

I promise to retur-urn and not to leave her so

**G**

She's the sweetest little rose bud that Texas ever knew

**D7**

Her eyes are bright as diamonds they sparkle like the dew

**G**

You may talk about your Clementine and sing of Rosa Lee

**C**

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**D7**

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But the yellow rose of Texas is the only girl for me

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**G**

Now I'm gonna find her for my heart is full of woe

**D7**

We'll do the things together we did so long ago

**G**

We'll play the banjo gaily she'll love me like before

**C**

**G**

**D7**

**G**

**G**

And the yellow rose of Texas shall be mine forever more

**G**

She's the sweetest little rose bud that Texas ever knew

**D7**

Her eyes are bright as diamonds they sparkle like the dew

**G**

You may talk about your Clementine and sing of Rosa Lee

**C**

**G**

**D7**

**G**

But the yellow rose of Texas is the only girl for me

**C**

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**D7**

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