Galveston Rose-Hank Snow

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C                              F            C
Down in old southern Texas I wandered one day
          D7                     G7
Where the tropical sea breezes blow
  C                            F         C
I there fell in love with a flower so rare
                     G7             C
And they called her the Galveston rose

                               F            C
Her heart was as true as her blue smiling eyes
       D7                      G7
And as pure as the lily that grows
    C                          F            C
And the finest of gold in no way could compare
                    G7           C
With the curls of my Galveston rose

       G7                    C
I grew jealous and falsely accused her one day
         D7                          G7
Said her love I no longer should know
     C                                F            C
I've been true please believe me her little heart cried
                G7           C
But I left her my Galveston rose

                               F             C
Little then did I think that sometimes I'd repay
          D7                        G7
And would reap every sorrow and care
       C                            F           C
But as years passed along I grew lonely each day
                    G7             C
For the one I had left waiting there

     G7                        C
So I wrote to my darling and said I was wrong
     D7                            G7
I'll return dear if you'll only wed
    C                      F          C
But soon came a letter my flower had died
                    G7             C
And these are the words that I read

                                F          C
Your sweetheart is peacefully sleeping tonight
     D7                                G7
In a grave where the white violets grow
    C                              F             C
And enclosed there's a curl a last token of love
                  G7               C
And a note from your Galveston Rose

      G7                          C
I was innocent dear though you left me alone
    D7                       G7
But remember I loved only you
        C                              F               C
And the lock that's enclosed is a curl from your rose
                       G7          C
Who'll be waiting in heaven for you
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