

# Country Rose (Jerome and Sylvia)

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G      Bm/G      C      G

1. Sylvia's man was a "slippery ham."

D

That's what Sylvia said.

G              Bm/G              C      G

"He just hung around so he could look around."

D      G

That's what Sylvia said.

2. Jerome's wife was the practical type.

That's what she told everyone.

"You mess around and I will hunt you down."

Once she showed me a gun.

Em              Bm

Refrain: Time was when a young love could

Em              Bm

bloom like a county rose.

Em              Bm

Nowadays life's different.

Em              D

Everybody knows.

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3. Well Jerome and Sylvia  
were meant for each other's arms.  
One night when the moon was dark,  
They met at Balbero's barn.
4. But Jerome's wife and Sylvia's man  
had planned their own rendezvous.  
They picked a night when the moon was dark.  
They picked Balbero's, too.

Refrain:

5. At 3am shots rang out.  
That's what Balbero heard.  
He sat straight up in his feather bed.  
Feeling very disturbed.
6. The bullets split the rooster's neck.  
He had kept Jerome's wife awake.  
The shots woke Jerome and Sylvia, too.  
Everyone ran away.

Refrain:

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7. Sylvia's man lost his permanent tan.

Jerome's wife did some time.

Well, Jerome and Sylvia drifted apart.

I guess everything's fine.