

02- Not Always Red

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Notes: Dave will hate me for this. In the 9 years of our marriage my husband still has not forgiven me for my response the first time he told me that he loved me. In my defense, we'd only been dating about 3 months at that point. So I took that moment and twisted to tell a different story. Our story, mine and my husband's, had a very different ending than I think this one below will. But regardless, it was a fun quick write. And no, sweet husband, though the inspiration was ours, this song is NOT about you!!

You say that you love me (C a +3/3)
I say thank you that's real nice (F G)
You think that I'm swooning (C a +3/3)
But I think you'd best think twice (F C)

And I thought this was casual
You told me baby- come as you are
You said I could meet you halfway
But darling now that's just too far

CHORUS:

Cuz roses are not always red (G e)
Since when are violets blue? (F D)
I won't tell iambic lies (C e a F)
Just to make things sweet for you (G C)

You tell me that you are hurt
By my utter nonchalance
I say you shouldn't say such things
If you care about the response

BRIDGE:

I thought that truth was safe (a F)
If you can softly tread (a F)
But now I see your face and know you (a F)
Wish that I had lied instead (a +3/3 G G7)

You tell me that you're down and out
I say baby stop keeping score
You say this is just a battle lost
But honey I'm not at your war