

# *The Violet and a Rose - Little Jimmy Dickens*

Bluegrass Classic,  $\frac{3}{4}$  Time, Key of **E<sup>b</sup>** My Key: \_\_\_\_

**INTRO:** **4** , **1** , **5** , **1**

A **1** violet fell, in love with a **5** rose  
And **5** started it blushing, from its head to its **1** toes  
Then **1** one day the rose  
Was **1'** kissed by the **4** dew  
A **4** new love was **1** born  
And the **5** violet turned **1** blue

**CHORUS:**

Roses are **1** red, violets are **4** blue  
I'm sending **5** red, red roses to **1** you  
If you care to **1** send, some **1'** flowers to **4** me  
Then **4** send me some **1** violets  
I'm **5** blue as can **1** be

**INSTRUMENTAL:** **4** , **1** , **5** , **1**

I **1** wanted my love, to bouquet with **5** you  
But **5** just like the rose, you've proven un- **1** true  
A **1** flower that's wild, they **1'** say has no **4** home  
And **4** just like the **1** violet, I'm **5** left all a- **1** lone

**CHORUS**

1 = E <sup>b</sup>
4 = A <sup>b</sup>
5 = B <sup>b</sup>