

KISSES SWEETER THAN WINE (PETE SEEGER, LEE HAYS, 1950) *

Em

When I was a young man and never been kissed

Am Em

I got to thinking over what I had missed

Em

I got me a girl, I kissed her and then

Am Em

Oh Lord, I kissed her again, because

Chorus:

Em Am B7

She had - - - Kisses sweeter than wine

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She had Mmm Mmm - - - Kisses sweeter than wine

I asked her to marry and be my sweet wife

And we would be so happy the rest of our life

I begged and I pleaded like a natural man

And then, Oh Lord, she gave me her hand

I worked mighty hard and so did my wife

A-working hand in hand to make a good life

With corn in the fields and wheat in the bins

And then, Oh Lord, I was the father of twins

Our children they numbered just about four

And they all had sweethearts knocking at the door

They all got married and they didn't hesitate

I was, Oh Lord, the grandfather of eight

Now that I'm old and ready to go

I get to thinking what happened a long time ago

We had a lot of kids, trouble and pain

But, Oh Lord, I'd do it again

*This uses the Jimmie Rodgers chord sequence, but does NOT do a half-step key change for simplicity.