

A White Sports Coat

Marty Robbins

A white sports coat and a pink carnation -
I'm all dressed up for the dance.

A white sports coat and a pink carnation -
I'm all alone in romance.

Once you told me long ago
To the prom with me you'd go.
Now you've changed your mind, it seems
Someone else will hold my dreams.

A white sports coat and a pink carnation -
I'm in a blue, blue mood.

REPEAT FROM THE TOP

"A White Sport Coat" is a country western song, with words and music by Marty Robbins. It was recorded in January 1957. Ray Conniff was the arranger and recording session conductor.

Robbins recalled writing the song in approximately twenty minutes while driving from a motel to a venue in Ohio where he was due to perform that evening. During the course of the journey, he passed a local high school, where its students were dressed ready for their prom.