

KISSES SWEETER THAN WINE

As sung by Jimmie Rodgers

When I was a young man and never been kissed,
I got to thinking it over – how much I had missed.

I got me a gal and I kissed her and then,
Oh, Lord, I kissed her again, because...

Chorus:

She had kisses sweeter than wine...She had, mmm mmm kisses
sweeter than wine...sweeter than wine...

I asked her to marry and be my sweet wife.
We'd be so happy the rest of our lives.

I begged and I pleaded like a natural man,
And then, oh Lord, she gave me her hand, because... ***Chorus***

I worked mighty hard and so did my wife,
working hand in hand to make a good life.

With corn in the field and wheat in the bin,
Oh Lord, I was the father of twins, because...***Chorus***

Our children 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, grandfather of eight, because... ***Chorus***

Now we are old and ready to go,
We get to thinkin' what happened a long time ago.

Had a lot of kids, a lot of trouble and pain, But,
Oh Lord, we'd do it again, because...***Chorus***

"Kisses Sweeter than Wine:" Lyrics written and music adapted in 1950 by The Weavers. The Weavers first released the song in 1951. The song was also a hit for Jimmie Rodgers in 1957 and Frankie Vaughan in 1958.