

Delta Dawn

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Recorded by Helen Reddy, 1973; also by Tanya Tucker

Refrain:

G C G
Delta Dawn, what's that flower you have on?

D G D
Could it be a faded rose from days gone by?

G G7 C G
And did I hear you say he was a-meeting you here today

G D C G
To take you to his mansion in the sky?

G F G
She's forty-one and her daddy still calls her "baby"

G F G
All the folks around Brownsville say she's crazy

C C/B Am D7 G
'Cause she walks around town with a suitcase in her hand

G F G
Looking for a mysterious dark-haired man.

In her younger days they called her Delta Dawn
Prettiest woman you ever laid eyes on
Then a man of low degree stood by her side
And promised her he'd take her for his bride

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A D E D
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