Give Me The Roses While I Live

Intro

G (I try to slide up and down bits of riff)

e 33333--5--7--5--3333--2---7--8--7--2--3333---------|

b 33333--5--7--5--3333--1---4--5--4--1--3333---------|

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D 0---0-----------0-----0---------------0-----0--2--4|

A 2---2-----------2---------------------3------------|

E 3---3-----------3---------------------3------------|

G

Wonderful things of folks are said

D7 G

When they have passed away

Roses adorn the narrow bed

D7 G

Over the sleeping clay

Chorus

C G

Give me the roses while I live

D7

Trying to cheer me on

G

Useless are flowers that you give

D7 G

After the soul is gone

Praises are heard not by the dead

D7 G

Roses they cannot speak

Let us not wait till souls have fled

D7 G

Generous friends to be

Chorus

*(riff on chorus in country style)*

Faults are forgiven when folks lie

D7 G

Cold in a narrow bed

Let us forgive them ere they die

D7 G

Now should the words be said

Chorus