Buttercups and Roses

(Chorus)
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Cmaj7           Em7        Am7/G              Am7/Gbass
Buttercups and roses lie scattered on the ground,
        Fmaj7          Am7      Dm7                  G
But for every door that closes, another portal's found.
   Cmaj7         Em7            Am7/G              Am7/Gbass
And if I had the answer to the question that I pose
       Fmaj7            Am7                  Dm7              G
Would I find it in the buttercup?  Would I find it in the rose?
     Dm7            G            Cmaj7
With buttercups and roses, no one knows.
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  Cmaj7    Fmaj7        Cmaj7       Fmaj7
If I had a wish I could wish on a star,
   Cmaj7          Fmaj7         Cmaj7     Fmaj7
I'd turn back the clock and watch us from afar
    Am7                      Dm7
As we walked hand in hand on the edge of a stream
   Fm6                       Cmaj7      G7
And I could have sworn I was lost in a dream.
  Cmaj7    Fmaj7    Cmaj7        Fmaj7
I wanted a flower to tuck in your hair
   Cmaj7       Fmaj7          Cmaj7            Fmaj7
So I picked a buttercup that shone brightly there.
   Am7                      Dm7
You laughed and you smiled as I put it in place
     Fm6                     Cmaj7        Dm7     G    G7
And I still can remember each curve of your face.
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On a morning much later, you came to my door
And you gave me a rose that you bought from the store.
I took it in hand and I asked you inside
And I knew from that moment our love would abide.
I told you I loved you, but you already knew
And I swear to you now what I said then was true.
I'd stay by your side for as long as I could
And you could be sure my intentions were good.
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(Bridge)
Am7   **Fm6**
Fool that I was and a fool I must be
        Em7   **A7**
For letting my past come between you and me
            Dm7   **Fm6**
And the words that I spoke, I can never retrieve
          Em7   **A7**
And I still understand why you'll never believe
        D7/9
Me again.
     G7
Again.

So we dance at a distance, forever apart,
Each of us holding one half of a heart.
And I search for some doorway that you've left ajar,
But as I approach, I find each portal's barred.
So I'll leave a buttercup outside of each door
And hope you look out and remember once more
The way that you felt when you gave me that rose
And give one last chance to a man who now knows.

(Final chorus to coda)
Dm7   Cmaj7
No one knows.
Dm7   Cmaj7
No one knows.