

Don't Let Your Sweet Love Die - [Zeke Manners](#)

This song was covered by Senator Robert Byrd who was an avid [fiddle](#) player for most of his life. In 1978 when Byrd was Majority Leader, he recorded an album called U.S. Senator Robert Byrd: Mountain Fiddler (County, 1978). Byrd was accompanied by [Country Gentlemen Doyle Lawson](#), James Bailey, and [Spider Gilliam](#). Most of the LP consists of bluegrass music.

G (I) C (IV)

Don't let your sweet love die like flowers in the fall

D (V) G (I)

Don't take away the smiles and leave the tears

C (IV)

My heart believes in you, please say you love me true

D (V) G (I)

Don't leave me now to face the lonely years

C (IV)

I drifted all alone, no one to call my own

D (V) G (I)

And then you came like an Angel from the sky

C (IV)

You said we'd never part, don't leave and break my heart

D (V) G (I)

Be mine alone, don't let your sweet love die

G (I) C (IV)

When flowers fade we say, they'll bloom again someday

D (V) G (I)

Will you love me when the rose buds open wide

C (IV)

Or is your kiss to be only a memory

D (V) G (I)

I need you, so don't let your sweet love die

G (I) C (IV)

Don't let your sweet love die like flowers in the fall

D (V) G (I)

Without you, life would be like death to me

C (IV)

I've grown so used to you, I can't believe we're through

D (V) G (I)

Don't say goodbye, don't your sweet love die