

Oliver – Jean (1969)

William Oliver Swofford was born on February 22, 1945. He was a member of two popular music groups – The Virginians and The Good Earth. His single "Good Morning Starshine" from the rock musical Hair reached No. 3 on the Billboard Hot 100 in July 1969 and sold over one million copies. Later that year, his song "Jean" (the theme from the film "The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie") reached No. 2 on the Hot 100 and No. 1 on the Billboard Easy Listening chart. Written by poet Rod McKuen, "Jean" also sold over one million copies. The song won a Golden Globe award in 1970 for the "Best Original Song in a Motion Picture".

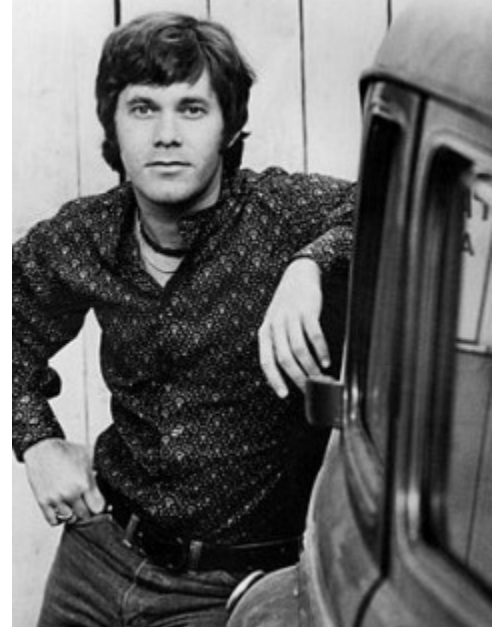
Jean, Jean, roses are red
All the leaves have gone green
And the clouds are so low
You can touch them, and so
Come out to the meadow, Jean

Jean, Jean, you're young and alive
Come out of your half-dreamed dream
And run, if you will, to the top of the hill
Open your arms, bonnie Jean

Till the sheep in the valley come home my way
Till the stars fall around me and find me alone
When the sun comes a-singing, I'll still be waiting

For Jean, Jean, roses are red
And all of the leaves have gone green
While the hills are ablaze with the moon's yellow haze
Come into my arms, bonnie Jean

Jean, you're young and alive!
Come out of your half-dreamed dream
And run, if you will to the top of the hill
Come into my arms, bonnie Jean



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