

C G  
 I realized the way your eyes deceived me,  
 C  
 With tender looks that I mistook for love,  
 F  
 So take away the flowers that you gave me,  
 G C  
 And send the kind that you remind me of,

**Chorus :**

F C  
 Paper roses, paper roses,  
 F C  
 Oh, how real those roses seem to be,  
 F C  
 But they're only imitation,  
 G F G C  
 Like your imitation love for me,

C G  
 I thought that you would be the perfect lover,  
 C  
 You seemed so full of sweetness at the time,  
 F  
 But like a big red rose that's made of paper,  
 G C  
 There wasn't any sweetness in your heart,

**Chorus :** x2