

## Old red eyes is back - Beautiful South [1992] V2

### Intro:

[G] [A7] [C] [G]  
[G] [A7] [C] [G/]



### (Quieter)

(TACET) Old Red eyes is [G] back  
[A7] Red from the [C] night before the [G] night before  
[G] Walked into the [A7] wrong bar walked [C] into a [G/] door

(TACET) Old Red's in [G] town  
And [A7] sitting late at [C] night he doesn't [G] make a sound  
[G] Just adding [A7] to the wrinkles [C] on his deadly [G] frown

### (louder)

They're only [G] red from all the [A7] tears that I [C] should've shed [G]  
They're only [G] red from all the [A7] women that I [C] could've wed [G]  
So when you [G/] look into these [A7/] eyes I [C/] hope you realise [G/]

They could never be [G] blue, [A7] They could never be [C] blue [G]  
They could never be [G] blue, [A7] They could never be [C] blue [G/]

### (Quieter)

(TACET) Listen up Old [G/] Red  
You [A7/] never listened [C/] to a word the [G/] doctor said  
[G/] He told you [A7/] if you drank [C/] another you'd be [G/] dead

(TACET) Old Red eyes is [G] back  
His [A7] shoulders ache all [C] over and his [G] brain is sore  
[G] He pours a [A7] drink and listens [C] to his body [G] thaw

### (Louder)

They're only [G] red from all the [A7] thoughts unused [C] inside my head [G]  
They're only [G] red from all the [A7] things I could have [C] done instead [G]  
So when you [G/] look into these [A7/] eyes I [C/] hope you realise [G/]

They could never be [G] blue, [A7] They could never be [C] blue [G]  
They could never be blue, [A7] They could never be [C] blue [G/]

### (Bridge)

[G] Blue is a [A7] street without an [C] end [G]  
[G] Red is the [A7] colour of my [C] hell [G]  
[G] Blue is a [A7] greeting from a [C] friend [G]  
[G] Red is the [A7] colour of [C] farewell [G/]

(TACET) Old Red he [G] died  
And [A7] every single [C] landlord in the [G] district cried  
[G] An empty [A7] bottle of whisky [C] laying by his [G] side  
A [G] lazy little [A7] tear running [C] from each [G] eye

They could never be [G] blue, [A7] They could never be [C] blue [G]  
They could never be [G] blue, [A7] They could never be [C] blue [G]

### Outro:

[G] [A7] [C] [G]  
[G] [A7] [C] [G/]