

WILDWOOD FLOWER

C C C G7 C
I WILL TWINE AND WILL MINGLE MY WAVING BLACK HAIR
C C G7 C
WITH THE ROSES SO RED AND THE LILY SO FAIR.
C F
THE MYRTLE SO GREEN OF AN EMERALD HUE,
C C G7 C
THE PALE AMANITA AND ISLIP SO BLUE.
C C G7 C
OH HE PROMISED TO LOVE ME, HE PROMISED TO LOVE
C C G7 C
AND TO CHERISH ME ALWAYS, ALL OTHERS ABOVE.
C C F
I WOKE FROM MY DREAM AND MY IDOL WAS CLAY.
C C G7 C C
MY PASSION FOR LOVING HAD VANISHED AWAY.
C C G7 C
OH HE TAUGHT ME TO LOVE HIM, HE CALLED ME HIS FLOWER,
C C G7 C
A BLOSSOM TO CHEER HIM THROUGH LIFE'S WEARY HOUR,
C C F
BUT NOW HE IS GONE AND LEFT ME ALONE,
C C G7 C
THE WILD FLOWERS TO WEEP AND THE WILD BIRDS TO MOURN.
C C G7 C
I'LL DANCE AND I'LL SING AND MY LIFE SHALL BE GAY.
C C G7 C
I'LL CHARM EVERY HEART IN THE CROWD I SURVEY.
C C F
THOUGH MY HEART NOW IS BREAKING, HE NEVER SHALL KNOW
C C G7 C
HOW HIS NAME MAKES ME TREMBLE, MY PALE CHEEKS TO GLOW
C C G7 C
I'LL DANCE AND I'LL SING AND MY HEART WILL BE GAY.
C C G7 C
I'LL BANISH THIS WEEPING; DRIVE TROUBLES AWAY.
C C F
I'LL LIVE YET TO SEE HIM REGRET THIS DARK HOUR
C C G7 C
WHEN HE WON AND NEGLECTED THIS FRAIL WILDWOOD FLOWER.

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