

Give Me the Roses While I Live

M: G; F: C or D, capo 5 or 7
CD 1-Track 58

Cornelius & Rowe

1. Won - der - ful things of folks are said, When they have passed a - way, —
 2. Prais - es are heard not by the dead, Ros - es they can - not see; —
 3. Faults are for - giv - en when folks lie, Cold in the nar - row bed. —

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A

B

9 Ros - es a - dorn the nar - row bed, O - ver the sleep - ing clay. —
 Let us not wait 'til souls have fled, Gen - er - ous friends to be. —
 Let us for - give them 'ere they die, Now should the words be said. —

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17 **C** **G** **A7** **D**
 Cho: Give me the ros - es while I live, Try - ing to cheer me on. —

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25 **G** **D** **G**
 Use - less the flow - ers that you give, Af - ter the soul is gone. —

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