

WILDWOOD FLOWER

I'LL TWINE 'MID THE RINGLETS OF MY RAVEN BLACK HAIR  
 THE LILIES SO PALE AND THE ROSES SO FAIR  
 THE MYRTLE SO BRIGHT WITH AN EMERALD HUE  
 AND THE PALE ARROWNETTA WITH EYES OF BRIGHT BLUE

HE TOLD ME HE LOVED ME AND CALLED ME HIS FLOWER  
 THAT BLOSSOMED FOR HIM ALL THE BRIGHTER EACH HOUR  
 THOUGH MY HEART IS NOW BREAKING, HE NEVER SHALL KNOW  
 THAT HIS NAME MAKES ME TREMBLE  
 MY PALE CHEEKS TO GLOW

I'LL SING AND I'LL DANCE AND MY LIFE SHALL BE GAY  
 I'LL CHARM EVERY HEART AND THE CROWD I WILL SWAY  
 I'LL LIVE YET TO SEE HIM REGRET THE DARK HOUR  
 WHEN HE WON AND NEGLECTED THIS FRAIL WILDWOOD FLOWER

I'LL THINK OF HIM NEVER, I'LL BE WILD AND GAY  
 I'LL CEASE THIS WILD WEEPING, DRIVE SORROW AWAY  
 BUT I WAKE FROM MY DREAMING, MY IDOL WAS CLAY  
 MY VISIONS OF LOVE HAVE ALL VANISHED WAY

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(Which section is different?)

# Wildwood Flower

Key: C

I'll\_\_\_ twine 'mid the ring - lets of my ra - ven black hair The\_\_\_

lil - ies so pale and the ro - ses so fair, The myr - tle so bright with an

em - er - ald hue, And the pale ar - row - net - ta with eyes of bright blue.

2. He told me he loved me and called me his flower  
That blossomed for him all the brighter each hour.  
Though my heart is now breaking, he never shall know  
That his name makes me tremble, my pale cheeks to glow.
3. I'll sing and I'll dance and my laugh shall be gay,  
I'll charm every heart and the crowd I will sway,  
I'll live yet to see him regret the dark hour  
When he won and neglected this frail wildwood flower.
4. I'll think of him never, I'll be wild and gay,  
I'll cease this wild weeping, drive sorrow away  
But I wake from my dreaming, my idol was clay,  
My visions of love have all vanished away.