

Lily Of The West  
Bob Dylan

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[Verse 1]

**Am**                    **C**    **G**                    **F**                    **Am**  
When first I came to Louisville, some pleasure there to find  
                         **C**    **G**                    **F**                    **Am**  
A damsel there from Lexington was pleasing to my mind  
                         **C**    **G**                    **F**                    **Am**  
Her rosy cheeks, her ruby lips, like arrows pierced my breast  
                         **C** **G**                    **F**                    **Am**  
And the name she bore was Flora, the lily of the west.  
                         **C** **G**                    **F**                    **Am**  
And the name she bore was Flora, the lily of the west.

[Verse 2]

**Am**                    **C** **G**                    **F**                    **Am**  
I courted lovely Flora some pleasure for to find  
                         **C**    **G**                    **F**                    **Am**  
But she turned unto another man whose sore distressed my mind  
                         **C**    **G**                    **F**                    **Am**  
She robbed me of my liberty, deprived me of my rest  
                         **C** **G**                    **F**                    **Am**  
Then go, my lovely Flora, the lily of the west.  
                         **C** **G**                    **F**                    **Am**  
Then go, my lovely Flora, the lily of the west.

[Verse 3]

**Am**                    **C**    **G**                    **F**                    **Am**  
Away down in yonder shady grove, a man of high degree  
                         **C**    **G**                    **F**                    **Am**  
Conversin with my Flora there, it seemed so strange to me  
                         **C**    **G**                    **F**                    **Am**  
And the answer that she gave to him it sore did me oppress  
                         **C** **G**                    **F**                    **Am**  
I was betrayed by Flora, the lily of the west.  
                         **C** **G**                    **F**                    **Am**  
I was betrayed by Flora, the lily of the west.

[Verse 4]

**Am**                    **C** **G**    **F**                    **Am**  
I stepped up my rival, dagger in my hand

**C G F Am**  
I seized him by the collar, and boldly made him stand

**C G F Am**  
Seing mad by desperation I pierced him to the breast

**C G F Am**  
All this for lovely Flora, the lily of the west.

**C G F Am**  
All this for lovely Flora, the lily of the west.

[Verse 5]

**Am C G F Am**  
I had to stand my trial, I had to make my plea

**C G F Am**  
They placed me in the witness box and then commenced on me

**C G F Am**  
Although she swore my life away, deprived me of my rest

**C G F Am**  
Still I love my faithless Flora, the lily of the west.

**C G F Am**  
Still I love my faithless Flora, the lily of the west.