

What Is A Youth
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[Verses]

F#m
What is a youth?
G
Impetuous fire.
F#m
What is a maid?
Em
Ice and desire.
Bm
The world wags on

F#m
A rose will bloom,
G
it then will fade
Em **F#m**
So does the youth.
Bm **F#m** **Bm**
So does the fairest maid.

Bm **G**
Comes a time when one sweet smile
F#m **Em**
Has its season for awhile
G **F#m**
Then loveâ€™s in love with me

D **G** **D**
Some may think only to mar-ry.
Em **G** **D** **A**
Others will tease and tar-ry.
D **G** **D**
Mine is the very best par-ry,
Em **G** **F#7**
Cupid he rules us all.

Bm **F#7** **Bm** **F#7**
Caper the caper; sing me the song
D **A** **D** **A**
Death will come soon to hush us along
Bm **F#7** **Bm** **A**
Sweeter than honey and bitter as gall,
D **A** **Bm** **F#7**
Love is a pastime that never will pall.
Bm **F#7** **Bm** **A**
Sweeter than honey and bitter as gall,

D **F#7** **Bm**
Cupid he rules us all.

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