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[Verses]

C G7 C
I will twine and will mingle my raven black hair

C G7 C
With the roses so red and the lilies so fair

C F C
And the myrtle so green of an emerald hue

C G7 C
And the pale emanita and islip so blue

C G7 C
Oh he promised to love me, he promised to love

C G7 C
And cherish me always all others above

C F C
I woke from my dream and my idol was clay

C G7 C
My passion for loving had vanished away

C G7 C
Oh he taught me to love him, he called me his flower

C G7 C
A blossom to cheer him through life s weary hour

C F C
But now he has gone and left me alone

C G7 C
The wild flowers to weep and the wild birds to moan

C G7 C
I ll dance and I ll sing and my life will be gay

C G7 C
I ll banish this weeping, drive troubles away

C F C
I ll live yet to see him regret this dark hour

C G7 C
When he won and neglected this frail wildwood flower.