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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.