

## Wildwood Flower (Adapted from original lyrics)

**C**                                      **G7**                      **C**  
I'll twine 'mid the ringlets    Of my raven black hair,  
**C**                                      **G7**                      **C**  
The lilies so pale    And the roses so fair,  
**C**                                      **F**                      **C**  
The myrtle so bright    With its emerald hue,  
**C**                                      **G7**                      **C**  
And the pale aronatus    With eyes of bright blue.

He told me he loved me,    He call'd me his flower  
That blossom'd for him    All the brighter each hour;  
Another has won him,    Ah! misery to tell;  
He left me in silence    No word of farewell!

I'll sing, and I'll dance,    My laugh shall be gay,  
I'll cease this wild weeping    Drive sorrow away,  
Tho' my heart is now breaking,    *He* never shall know,  
That *his* name made me tremble    And my pale cheek to glow.

I'll think of him never    I'll be wildly gay,  
I'll charm ev'ry heart    And the crowd I will sway,  
I'll live yet to see him    Regret the dark hour  
When he won, then neglected,    His frail wildwood flower.