

## WILDWOOD FLOWER

OH I'LL TWINE WITH THE RINGLETS OF MY RAVEN BLACK HAIR  
THE LILIES SO PALE AND THE ROSES SO FAIR  
THE MYRTLE SO BRIGHT WITH AN EMERALD HUE  
AND THE PALE ARONATUS WITH EYES OF BRIGHT BLUE

I'LL SING AND I'LL DANCE AND MY LAUGH WILL BE GAY  
I'LL CEASE THIS WILD WEEPING DRIVE SORROW AWAY  
THOUGH MY HEART NOW IS BREAKING HE NEVER SHALL KNOW  
THAT HIS NAME MADE ME TREMBLE AND MY PALE CHEEKS TO GLOW

I'LL THINK OF HIM NEVER I'LL BE WILDLY GAY  
I'LL CHARM EVERY HEART AND THE CROWD I WILL SWAY  
I'LL LIVE YET TO SEE HIM REGRET THE DARK HOUR  
WHEN HE WON THEN NEGLECTED THE FRAIL WILDWOOD FLOWER

HE TOLD ME HE LOVED ME AND PROMISED TO LOVE  
THROUGH ILL AND MISFORTUNE ALL OTHERS ABOVE  
ANOTHER HAS WON HIM AH MISERY TO TELL  
HE LEFT ME IN SILENCE NO WORD OF FAREWELL

OH HE TAUGHT ME TO LOVE HIM HE CALLED ME HIS FLOWER  
THAT BLOSSOMED FOR HIM ALL THE BRIGHTER EACH HOUR  
BUT I WOKE FROM MY DREAMING MY IDOL WAS CLAY  
MY VISIONS OF LOVE HAVE ALL FADED AWAY