

Wildwood Flower

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

C **G7** **C**
I'll sing and I'll dance, and my laugh shall be gay
C **G7** **C**
I'll cease this wild weeping, drive sorrow away
C **F** **C**
Tho my heart is now breaking, he never shall know
C **G7** **C**
That his name made me tremble and my pale cheeks to glow

C **G7** **C**
I'll think of him never, I'll be wildly gay
C **G7** **C**
I'll charm every heart and the crowd I will sway
C **F** **C**
I'll live yet to see him regret the dark hour
C **G7** **C**
When he won, then neglected the frail wildwood flower

C **G7** **C**
He told me he loved me, and promised to love
C **G7** **C**
Through ill and misfortune, all others above
C **F** **C**
Another has won him, Ah! Misery to tell
C **G7** **C**
He left me in silence, no word of farewell

C **G7** **C**
He taught me to love him, he called me his flower
C **G7** **C**
That blossomed for him all the brighter each hour
C **F** **C**
But I woke from my dreaming, my idol was clay
C **G7** **C**
My visions of love have all faded away