

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