


Gold Watch and Chain

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Tell me how can I stay here without you? I have
no - thing to cheer my poor heart. This old world would be sad dear with -
out you. Tell me now that we ne - ver will part. And I'll
pawn you my gold watch and chain love, I will pawn you my gold dia - mond
ring. I will pawn you this heart in my bo - som. On - ly
say that you love me a - gain.

Take back the gifts you have given,
But a ring and a lock of your hair
And a card with your picture upon it,
It's a face that is false, but it's fair.

Tell me why that you do not love me,
Tell me why that your smile is not bright.
Tell me why you have grown so coldhearted.
Is there no kiss for me, love, tonight?

There's a white rose that blooms in the garden
It grows with the love of my heart.
It broke through on the day that I met you,
It will die on the day that we part.

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