

Wildwood Flower [A]

music: Joseph Philbrick Webster (1860)

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1. Oh I'll twine with my ring - lets and wav - ing black hair
 2. I will dance, I will sing, and my life shall be gay
 3. Oh, he taught me to love him and he pro - mised to his love
 4. Oh, he taught me to love him, he called me his flower

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with the ro - ses so red and the li - lies so fair
 I will charm ev - ery heart and and his crown I will sway
 And to che - rish me o - ver all o - thers a - bove
 That was bloom - ing to cheer him through life's drea - ry hour

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and the myr - tle so bright with the em - er - ald hue
 When I woke from my dream - ing my i - dols of clay
 How my heart is now won - dering no mis - ery can tell
 Oh, I long to see him re - gret the dark hour

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