

## 8. Wildwood Flower

*Traditional*

Oh I'll twine with my ring - - lets and wav - - ing black hair  
 with the ro - - ses so red and the li - - lies so fair  
 and the myr - - tle so bright with the e - - mer - - ald hue and the  
 pale a - - man - - i - - ta and hys - - sop so blue.

I will dance, I will sing, and my life shall be gay  
 I will charm every heart and his crown I will sway  
 When I woke from my dreaming my idols of clay  
 Our portion of love had all gone away

Oh, he taught me to love him and promise to love  
 And to cherish me over all others above  
 How my heart is now wondering no misery can tell  
 He left me no warning, no words of farewell.

Oh, he taught me to love him, he called me his flower  
 That was blooming to cheer him through life's dreary hour  
 Oh, I long to see him regret the dark hour  
 He's gone and neglected his pale wildwood flower.

Marie will open with banjo and be lead singer  
 Banjo break after 2nd verse  
 Song ends with banjo break