

# Wildwood Flower

Key of C

Carter Family

C G7 C  
I will twine and will mingle my raven black hair  
C G7 C  
With the roses so red and the lilies so fair  
C F C  
And the myrtle so green of an emerald hue  
C G7 C  
And the pale emanita and islip so blue

C G7 C  
Oh he promised to love me, he promised to love  
C G7 C  
And cherish me always all others above  
C F C  
I woke from my dream and my idol was clay  
C G7 C  
My passion for loving had vanished away

C G7 C  
Oh he taugt me to love him, he called me his flower  
C G7 C  
A blossom to cheer him through life's weary hour  
C F C  
But now he has gone and left me alone  
C G7 C  
The wild flowers to weep and the wild birds to moan

C G7 C  
I'll dance and I'll sing and my life will be gay  
C G7 C  
I'll banish this weeping, drive troubles away  
C F C  
I'll live yet to see him regret this dark hour

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When he won and neglected this frail wildwood flower.