

## I Overlooked An Orchid (while Searching For A Rose)

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The orchid is a flower that blooms so tenderly  
To thrill the fairest lady of the land  
If placed beside a blushing rose the rose cannot compare  
But how was such as I to understand  
I overlooked an orchid while searching for a rose  
The orchid that I overlooked was you  
The rose that I was searching for has proved to be untrue  
The orchid now I find my dear was you  
The rose has lost it's color but the orchid is the same  
And I'm alone to face these lonely years  
I didn't see the orchid I was looking for a rose  
And now I pay the price with bitter tears  
Cause I overlooked an orchid...