

## The Last Rose Of Summer

Clannad

'Tis the last rose of summer  
Left blooming alone.  
All her lovely companions  
Are faded and gone.  
No flowerer of her kindred

No rosebud is nigh  
To reflect back her blushes  
Or give sigh for sigh.

I'll not leave thee thou lone one  
To pine on the stem  
Since the lovely are sleeping  
Go sleep thou with them;  
Thus kindly I scatter  
Thy leaves o'er the bed

Where thy mates of the garden  
Lie scentless and dead.

So soon may I follow  
When friendships decay

And from loves' shining circle  
The gems drop away!  
When true hearts lie withered  
And fond ones are flown  
Oh! Who would inhabit  
This bleak world alone?