## Wildwood Flower

## **Nitty Gritty Dirt Band**

Oh I'll twine with my mingles and waving black hair

With the roses so red and the lilies so fair

And the myrtles so bright with the emerald dew

The pale and the leader and eyes look like blueI will dance I will sing and my laugh shall be gay

I will charm every heart in each crown I will sway

When I woke from my dreaming my idols were clay

All portion of love had all flown awayOh he taught me to love him and promised to love

And to cherish me over all others above

How my heart is now wondering no misery can tell

He's left me no warning no words of farewellOh he taught me to love him and call me his flower

That was blooming to cheer him through life's dreary hour

How I long to see him and regret the dark hour

He's gone and neglected his pale wild wood flower

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