

# When the Roses Bloom Again

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They were strolling in the gloaming  
Where the roses were in bloom  
A soldier and his sweetheart brave and true  
And their hearts were filled with sorrow  
For their thoughts were of tomorrow  
As she pinned a rose upon his coat of blue

Do not ask me love to linger  
When you know not what to say  
For duty calls your sweetheart's name again  
And your heart need not be sighing  
If I be among the dying  
I'll be with you when the roses bloom again

When the roses bloom again  
Beside the river  
And the mockingbird has sung his sweet refrain  
In the days of auld lang syne  
I'll be with you sweetheart mine  
I'll be with you when the roses bloom again

Mid the rattle of the battle  
Came a whisper soft and low  
A soldier who had fallen in the fray  
I am dying, I am dying  
And I know I'll have to go  
But I want to tell you  
Before I pass away

There's a far and distant river  
Where the roses are in bloom  
A sweetheart who is waiting there for me  
And it's there I pray you take me  
I've been faithful, don't forsake me  
I'll be with her when the roses bloom again

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