

Just One Rose Will Do

The Lewis Family

Just one rose will do
When time shall come for my leaving, when I bid you adieu;
Donâ€™t spend your money for flowers, just one rose will do.
Because Iâ€™m going up to a beautiful garden,
At last when my work is through.
Donâ€™t spend your money for flowers, just one rose will do.

Iâ€™d rather have one rose, from a garden of a friend,
Than the choicest flowers when this stay on earth shall end.
Iâ€™d rather have one word in kindness said to me,
Than flattery when my heart is still and life has ceased to be.
Iâ€™d rather have a pleasant smile from a friend I know is true,
Than tears shed around my casket when I bid this world adieu.
Bring me all the flowers today, whether pink, white or red.
Iâ€™d rather have one rose now, than a truck load when Iâ€™m dead.

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