G Carter Family

INTRO GDG, GDG, GG CG, GDG

Oh I'll twine with my mingles and waving black hair
With the roses so red and the lilies so fair
And the myrtle so bright with the emerald dew
The pale and the leader and eyes look like blue

INSTRUMENTAL GDG, GDG, GCG, GDG

Oh I'll dance, I will sing and my life shall be gay
I will charm every heart, in his crown I will sway
When I woke from my dreaming, my idols was clay
All portions of love had all flown away

INSTRUMENTAL GDG, GDG, GCG, GDG

Oh he taught me to love him and promised to love

And to cherish me over all others above

How heart is now wondering no misery can tell

He left with no warning, no word of farewell

INSTRUMENTAL GDG, GDG, GCG, GDG

Oh he taught me to love him and called me his flower

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

Oh I long to see him and regret these dark hours

He's gone and neglected this pale wildwood flower