

## **WILDWOOD FLOWER - C**

(Lyrics & Music by J P Webster and Maud Irving 1860)  
(Recorded in 1928 by AP Carter & Family)

### **Intro: Instrumental Verse Chords**

#### **Verse 1**

I'll [C] twine mid the ring-lets of [G] raven black [C] hair.  
The [C] lilies so pale and the [G] roses so [C] fair.  
The [C] myrtle so bright with [F] emerald [C] hue,  
And the [C] pale ama-nita with [G] is-lip so [C] blue.  
-----[C]-----[G]----- [C]-----

#### **Verse 2**

I'll [C] sing and I'll dance my [G] laugh shall be [C] gay  
I'll [C] cease this wild weeping, drive [G] sorrow a-[C]-way;  
Tho' [C] my heart is now breaking he [F] never shall [C] know,  
That [C] his name made me tremble, my [G] pale cheek to [C] glow.  
-----[C]-----[G]----- [C]-----

#### **Verse 3**

I'll [C] think of him never, I'll [G] be wildly [C] gay,  
I'll [C] charm every heart and the crowd [G] I will [C] sway;  
I'll [C] live yet to see him reg-[F]-ret the dark [C] hour,  
When [C] he won, then neglected the [G] frail wildwood [C] flower.  
-----[C]-----[G]----- [C]-----

#### **Verse 4**

He [C] told me he loved me and [G] promised to [C] love,  
Through [C] ill and misfortune, all [G] others a-[C]-bove;  
Another [C] has won him, oh, [F] misery to [C] tell,  
He [C] left me in silence, no [G] words of fare-[C]-well!  
-----[C]-----[G]----- [C]-----

#### **Verse 5**

He [C] taught me to love him, he [G] called me his [C] flower,  
That [C] blossomed for him, all the [G] brighter each [C] hour;  
But [C] I woke from my dreaming, my [F] idol was [C] clay,  
My [C] visions of love have all [G] faded a- [C] -way.

### **Outro: Instrumental Verse Chords**