

# The Bright Rose of Sharon

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Inspired by "The Last Rose of Summer" by Thomas Moore  
Tune: Traditional Irish folk song "Aislean an Oigfear"  
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Key: C  
Song Flow: 1,2,3  
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C F/C | C Am G#o7 | C/G G7 | C

- 1** 'Tis the bright Rose of Sharon Left dy- ing alone;  
All his closest com- panions Are fear-ful and gone.  
No crime of his doing, No fault in his pow'r,  
But his love for the sinner Brought him to this hour.
- 2** "I'll not leave or for- sake you But strength shall supply  
To proclaim life to the sleeping And call them to rise.  
Thus kindly I scatter, Like seed o'er the earth,  
Joyous news for all peoples: The end of the curse."
- 3** So in faith now we follow His path to the cross.  
For the joy set be- fore us, We count all as loss.  
When all things have withered The Rose shall yet bloom;  
Those who hope in his radiance Shall flower anew.