

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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Song Flow: 1,2,3
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- 1** 'Tis the bright Rose of Sharon
Left dying alone;
All his closest companions
Are fearful 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 forsake you
But strength shall supply
To speak 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 before 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.