

WILDWOOD FLOWER

This tune, used by Woody Guthrie for his ballad "Reuben James," was written around 1860 and originally called "Twine Mid the Ringlets."

	D				A7				D			
	<p>Oh, he taught me to love him, he called me his flower, I'll dance and I'll sing and my heart will be gay,</p>											
MD DAD	2	3	4	5	7	2	3	2	1	2	1	0
HD	3'	4'	5'	6'	1"	3'	4'	3'	2'	3'	2'	1'

	A7				D							
	<p>A blos - som to cheer him thru life's wea - ry hour. I'll ba - nish this weep - ing, drive trou - bles a - way;</p>											
	2	3	4	5	7	2	3	2	1	2	1	0
			5'	6'	1"	3'	4'	3'	2'	3'	2'	1'

	G				D									
	<p>But now he has gone and left me a - lone, The I'll live yet to see him re - gret this dark hour, When he</p>													
	4	7	9	9	8	7	4	4	5	7	5	4	0	1
			3"	3"	2"	1"	5'	5'	6'	1"	6'	5'	1'	2'

	A7				D							
	<p>wildflowers to weep, and the wild birds to moan. won and ne - glec - ted this frail wild-woodflower.</p>											
	2	2	1	2	4	4	2	1	3	2	1	0
	3'	3'	2'	3'	5'	5'	3'	2'	4'	3'	2'	1'