

No Flower That Blows

Text by an anonymous poet

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No **flow'r** **that** **blows** **is** **like** **this** **rose**
[no:ʊ fla:ʊɹ ðæt blo:ʊz ɪz la:ɪk ðɪs ro:ʊz]

Or scatters such perfume;
Upon my breast, ah! gently rest
And ever, ever bloom.

No flow'r that blows is like this rose
Dear pledge to prove a parent's love,
A pleasing gift thou art;
Come, sweetest flow'r, and from this hour
Live henceforth in my heart.

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