

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.