

Give Me The Roses Now

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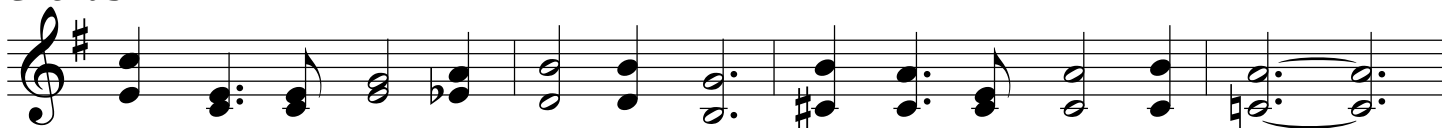


1. Won - der - ful things of folks are said, When they have passed a - way,
2. Now is the time for words of praise, Hand - shake and friend - ly smile;
3. Prais - es are heard not by the dead, Ros - es they can - not see;
4. Faults are for - giv - en when folks lie Cold in their nar - row bed;



Ros - es a - dorn the nar - row bed, O - ver the sleep - ing clay.
Bless - ings that glad - den pil - grim days, Al - ways are well worth while.
Let us not wait till souls have fled Gen - er - ous friends to be.
Let us for - give them e'er they die Now should the words be said.

Chorus



Give me the ros - es while I live, Try - ing to cheer me on;



Use - less the flow - ers that you give Af - ter the soul has gone.