

Blossoms Unfading - song lyrics

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Within the vined arbor we lingered that night,
She picked me a blossom by fairy moonlight;
I thanked her, then added, 'Tis lovely, dear maid;
But I long for a blossom that time cannot fade."

Chorus.

Blossoms unfading,

Our life pervading,

Weaving in sweetness its chaplet of hours;

Cares that encumber,

Forever slumber,

Where love's fragrant blossoms bloom into flowers.

I asked her ere parting to be my fair bride:

She paused but a moment, then sweetly replied,

"To be your wife, dear one, I am not afraid,

But I, too, crave a blossom that time cannot fade."-Chorus.

Old age now creeps o'er us; though long years have passed,

The scent of love's blossom remains till the last;

We cherish that arbor, although rudely made,

Where we found the lone blossom that time did not fade.- Chorus.