

# You May Return To Me - song lyrics

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A mother wept the day before her daughter was to wed;  
She gazed upon the bridal robes And anxiously she said:  
"To-morrow you'll be gone from me, but ere you go away  
I pray you to remember well the parting words I say:

Refrain.

"You may return to me: whate'er your lot may be,  
Where'er you roam, you'll know at home a welcome waits for thee.  
Love's vowe, however free, are naught but mystery;  
So, rich or poor, my girl, be sure you may return to me.

"The vows that lovers make before the wedding often change;  
That, happened in your father's case, tho' you may think It strange;  
He fled from me with a fairer face soon after you were born.  
And that is why I think it right my only child to warn "-Refrain.