Only A Little Rose - song lyrics

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This flower you gave to me that happy day, Do you remember, love, what you did say? Words that I hope were true, ne'er tell me nay; None could I love but you-that you did say:

Chorus.

Only a little rose, love, only a little flower, Fading away and gently dying hour by hour; Close to your heart then wear it, placed there by me-Keep it until it fades away.

You gave the rose to me, white as a dove, Your eyes looked into mine, pledging your love. Here are the faded leaves, I have them still. They never part from me, And never will.- Chorus.