

Amaranthus is a wildflower with red-purplish flowers. Nemophila might have been the original lyric, as it is the baby blue eyes flower. Some versions of the song say amani- tus (perhaps an incorrect reference to the nightshade flower.)

Wildwood Flower

1st position Key of C

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C **G**

Oh I'll twine and will min- gle my waving black

C

hair with the roses so red and the

G **C**

lil- ies so fair And the myr- tle so

F **C**

green with the em- er- ald hue. The pale am- ar-

G **C**

an- thus, the eyes look like blue.

Oh, we'd dance and would sing and my laugh it was gay
 He'd charmed my poor heart, washed my troubles away
 When I woke from my dreaming my idol was clay
 All thoughts of loving had vanished away

Yes he taught me to love and called me his flower
 That was blooming to cheer him through life's dreary hour
 Oh I long to see him and regret the dark hour
 He's gone and neglected this pale wildwood flower