

# Gather your rosebuds while you may

Poem "To the virgins, to make much of time"  
by Robert Herrick (1591-1674)

William Lawes (1602-1645)

Treble

Ga - ther your rose - buds while you may, old time is still a fly - ing.  
The glo - rious lamp of heaven, the sun, the high - er he is get - ting,  
That age is best that is the first, while youth and blood are war - mer;  
Then be not coy, but use your time, and while you may go mar - ry,

Tenor

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Bass

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Tr.

And that same flower that smiles to - day, to - mor - row will be dy - ing.  
the soon - er will his race be run, and nea - rer he's to set - ting.  
ex - pect not the last and worst, time still suc - ceeds the for - mer.  
for ha - ving once but lost your prime, you may for e - ver tar - ry.

T.

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B.

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