

Why Do Summer Roses Fade?

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Lyrics : Traditional

Music: Traditional
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Andante con expres. ♩ = 60 *mp* *ten*

1. Why do sum-mer ros-es fade? If
2. Then why sum-mer ros-es last? Oh!
3. But tho' sum-mer ros-es die, And

5 *ten*

not to show how fleet - ing All things bright and fair are made, To ___
Let's be friends to - ge - ther, Sum - mer-time will soon be past, When
love gives place to rea - son, Friend - ships pass with-out a sigh, And ___

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bloom a - while as half a - fraid To sain our sum - mer greet - ing? Or
au - tumn leaves a - round us cast, And then comes win - try wea - ther; As
all on earth pass cold - ly by. 'Tis but a win - try sea - son; And

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do they on - ly bloom to tell How brief a sea - son
 sure - ly as the sum - mer's day, a friend - ship too, will
 friend - ship, love, and ros - es too, The spring - time shall a -

p. *pff* *p* *p*

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love may dwell? Or do they on - ly bloom to tell How
 pass a - way; As sure - ly as the sum - mer's day, a
 gain re - new. And friend - shiplove, and ros - es too, The

p *pff* *pff*

slowing

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brief a sea - son love may be.
 friend - ship too, will pass a - way.
 spring - time shall a - gain re - new.

1. 2. 3.

p *pff* *pff*

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