

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
Let's be friends to ge-ther,
love gives place to rea-son,
All things bright and fair are made, To___
Sum-mer-time will soon be past, When
Friend-ships pass with-out a sigh, And___

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

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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

slowing

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brief a sea - son love may be. pass a - way. gain re - new.