

# CHINESE FLOWER

*Mellert*

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## “Chinese Flower”

There's a wall by a bright sunny stream;  
Hidden there, just a frail flow'r I seem;  
Sun is red: Shaded flow'r fades away;  
Ne'er a beam cheers my day.

### REFRAIN

Love is warm, like the sun's happiness,  
I'm a flow'r, and I crave its caress;  
Shadowed wall; Petals fall, ere I die,  
Why must love pass me by?

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From the Chinese  
of Su Tung Po. 1061

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Andantino *(Simply, but with great feeling)*

*(Quasi pizzicato)*

Piano

*mf* There's a wall by a bright

*p* sun-ny stream; — Hid-den there, just a frail flow'r I seem; —

*mf* *pp*

Sun is red: — Shad-ed flow'r fades a - way; —

*p* Ne'er a beam cheers — my day. —

*Poignantly*  
*mf*

Love is warm, like the sun's hap - pi - ness,

*mf appassionato*

Im a flow'r, and I crave its ca - ress;

*mf pp*

*mp* *p*

Shad-owed wall: Pet-als fall, ere I die,

*p* *pp*

*Brokenly (Very little ritard)*

Why must love pass — me by?

*colla voce* *ppp*

ANOTHER "SUNSHINE OF YOUR SMILE"  
**LOVE SENDS A  
 LITTLE GIFT OF ROSES**

Words by  
 LESLIE COOKE

Musio by  
 JOHN OPENSHAW

Refrain

The musical score consists of three systems, each with a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 4/4. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords in the right hand. The vocal line is written in a soprano clef. The lyrics are: "Love sends a lit - tle gift of ros - es, Breath - ing a prayr un - to my pos - ies, Torn from my heart as twi - light clos es,". There are three instances of the word "ten" written above the vocal line, likely indicating tenor notes or a specific performance instruction. The piano accompaniment includes various musical notations such as slurs, ties, and dynamic markings.

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 Breath - ing a prayr un - to my pos - ies,  
 Torn from my heart as twi - light clos es,

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