

Wild Mountain Flowers

We grew up living close to each other
Went to school sat side by side
And I longed for the day when I would ask her
If she would be my loving bride.

**I picked some wild mountain flowers for Mary
And I told her I loved her today
But she said we never could marry
That her mother would stand in the way**

Her daddy died when she was very young
And she never knew the love of a man
I tried so hard to make her happy
And tried to make her mother understand

**Chorus:
Solo**

Now my days of youth are gone and I'm so happy
And my time isn't very far away
I picked some wild mountain flowers for Mary
And placed them on her grave today

Chorus:X2

**But she said we never could marry
That her mother would stand in the way**