

# Ah, May the Red Rose Live Always

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Ah! may the red rose live al - way, To smile up - on earth and  
sky! Why should the beau - ti - ful ev - er weep?  
Why should the beau - ti - ful die? Lend - ing a charm to  
ev - 'ry ray That falls on her cheeks of light,  
Giv - ing the zeph - yr kiss for kiss and nurs - ing the dew - drop  
bright. Ah, may the red rose live al - way, To  
smile up - on earth and sky. Why should the beau - ti - ful  
ev - er weep? Why should the beau - ti - ful die?

Chords: G, Em, C, G/B, D7, D, A7, A

Long may the daisies dance the field,  
Frolicking far and near!  
Why should the innocent hide their heads?  
Why should the innocent fear?  
Spreading their petals in mute delight  
When morn in its radiance breaks,  
Keeping a floral festival  
Till the night-loving primrose wakes.  
Long may the daisies dance the field,  
Frolicking far and near!  
Why should the innocent hide their heads?  
Why should the innocent fear?