

# FLOWER CAROL

G Em  
Spring has now unwrapped the flowers,

C G  
Day is fast reviving

G Em  
Life in all her growing powers

C G  
Towards the light is striving:

G Em  
Gone the iron touch of cold,

C G  
Winter time and frost time,

G Em  
Seedlings, working through the mould,

G C G  
Now make up for lost time.

G Em  
Herb and plant that, winter long,

C G  
Slumbered at their leisure,

G Em  
Now bestirring, green and strong,

C G  
Find in their growth a pleasure:

G Em  
All the world with beauty fills

C G  
Gold the green enhancing;

G Em  
Flowers make glee among the hills,

G C G  
And set the meadows dancing.

G Em  
Through each wonder of fair days,

C G  
God Himself expresses;

G Em  
Beauty follows all His ways,

C G  
As the world He blesses:

G Em  
So, as He renews the earth,

C G  
Artist without rival,

G Em  
In His grace of glad new birth,

G C G  
We must seek revival.

G Em  
Earth puts on her dress of glee;

C G  
Flowers and grasses hide her;

G Em  
We go forth in charity,

C G  
We are friends beside her;

G Em  
For, as man this glory sees,

C G  
In the wakening season,

G Em  
Reason learns the heart's decrees,

G C G  
And hearts are lead by reason.

G Em  
Praise the Maker, all ye saints;

C G  
He with glory girt you,

G Em  
He who skies and meadows paints

C G  
Fashioned all your virtue;

G Em  
Praise Him, seers, heroes, kings,

C G  
Heralds of perfection;

G Em  
Brothers, praise Him, for He brings

G C G  
All to resurrection!