

Gather Ye Rosebuds

Tune: William Lawes, 1602-1645
Words: Robert Herrick, 1591-1674

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1. Ga - ther ye rose - buds while you ___ may, Old
 2. The glor - ious lamp of heav'n, the ___ sun, The

3. That age is best that is the ___ first, While
 4. Then be not coy, but use your ___ time, And

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time is still _____ a fly - - ing. And that some
 high - er he ___ is ___ get - ting, The soon - er

youth and blood ___ are ___ warm - er; But be - - ing
 while you may, ___ go ___ mar - - ry, For hav - ing

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flow'r that smiles ___ to - - day To - mor - row ___
 will his race ___ be run, And near - er ___

spent the worse and ___ worst, Times still suc - -
 once but lost ___ your prime, You may for ___

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will be dy - ing.
 he's to set - ting.

-ceed the form - er.
 ev - - er tar - - ry.

Reliquary of English Song, p.68

Herrick's poem was titled "To the Virgins, to Make Much of Time"