

# Gather Ye Rosebuds

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

CAPO 5

F(C) C7(G7) F(C)

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

C7(G7)

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

Bb(F) F(C)

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.