

Gold Watch and Chain

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1. Darling, how can I stay here without you,
I have nothing to cheer my poor heart,
This old world would seem sad, love, without you,
Tell me now that we're never to part.

chorus: I will pawn you my gold watch and chain, love,
I will pawn you my gold diamond ring,
I will pawn you this heart in my bosom,
Only say that you'll love me again.

2. Take back all the gifts you have given,
But a ring and a lock of your hair,
And a card with your picture upon it,
It's a face that is false, but is fair.

chorus:

3. Tell me why is it that you don't love me,
Tell me why that your smile is not bright,
Tell me why you have grown so cold-hearted,
Is there no kiss for me, love, tonight?

chorus:

4. Oh, the white rose that blooms in the garden,
It grows with the love of my heart ,
It broke through on the day that I met you ,
It will die on the day that we part.

chorus: