

# Why do Summer Roses Fade ?

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1. Why do summer roses fade? It not to show how fleet - ing  
2. Then, while summer roses last, Oh! let's be friends to - geth - er!  
3. But, tho' summer roses die, And love gives place to rea - son;

All things bright and fair are made, To bloom awhile, as halt a - fraid To join our summer  
Sum - mer time will soon be past, When au - tumn leaves around us cast, And then comes wintry  
Friend - ship pass without a sigh, And all on earth pass coldly by, It's but a win - try

greet - ing? Or, do they on - ly bloom to tell, How brief a sea - son  
 weath - er. Oh! sure - ly as the sum - mer's day, Yes, friend - ship, too, will  
 sea - son! And friend - ship, love, and ro - ses, too, The spring - time shall a -

love may dwell? Or, do they on - ly bloom to tell, How brief a sea - son love may dwell?  
 pass a - way! Oh! sure - ly as the sum - mer's day, True friend - ship, too, will pass a - way!  
 gain renew! And friend - ship, love, and ro - ses, too, The spring - time shall a - gain re - new!

*cres.* *dim.* *D.S.*