

## **Ferlin Husky**

# **"Give Me The Roses While I Live"**

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GIVE ME THE ROSES WHILE I LIVE  
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Wonderful things of folks are said  
When they have passed away  
Roses adorn the narrow bed  
Over the sleeping clay  
Give me the roses while I live  
Trying to cheer me on  
Useless are flowers that you give  
After the soul is gone  
Let us not wait to do good deeds  
Till they have passed away

Now is the time to sow good seeds  
While here on earth we stay  
Kind words are useless when folks lie  
Cold in a narrow bed  
Don't wait till death to speak kind words  
Now should the words be said.

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