

## Peetie Wheatstraw

### "Bring Me Flowers While I'm Living"

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Bring Me Flowers While I'm Living 2:28 Trk 17 D-2  
Peetie Wheatstraw (William Bunch)  
Peetie Wheatstraw - vocal, Chu Berry - tenor sax  
L'il Armstrong - piano, unk str bass. (93846A)  
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Bring me flowers whiles I'm livin'  
Then don't bring them when I am dead  
Bring me flowers whiles I'm livin'  
Please don't bring them when I am dead  
And bring ice bags to my bedside  
Hoo-well-well, to cool my achin' head

When a man is sick in bed  
Please come to my rescue  
When I am sick in bed  
Please come to my rescue  
When a man is dead and gone  
Hoo-well-well, how in the world  
Did he know what you do?

Bring water to my bed  
A drink will keep me cool  
Bring me water to my bed  
A drink will keep me cool  
And just say after I am gone  
Hoo-well-well, 'I sure tried to help that fool'

I'll stay here as long as I can  
Leave when I can't help myself  
I'll stay here as long as I can  
Leave when I can't help myself  
We's all got to die, hoo-well-well  
And I ain't no better than no one else

Don't bring me flowers after I'm dead  
A dead man sho' can't smell

Don't bring me flowers after I'm dead  
A dead man sho' can't smell  
And if I don't go to heaven  
Hoo-well-well, I don't sure need no flowers in hell.

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