

## **Slim Whitman**

# **"Paint A Rose On A Garden Wall"**

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I might live a little longer dear  
A sick mother said to her son  
I will leave you when the roses disappear  
They're fading one by one  
Then the boy got down to pray  
And his prayer started in this way  
Please paint a rose o'er the garden wall  
So mum will think summer's still here  
The doctor said she  
Would be taken from me  
When the roses disappeared  
She'll think the painted flower is real  
It will give her new courage somehow  
So please paint a rose by the garden wall  
So mama won't leave me now  
[Spoken:]  
You know they say that  
A boy's best friend is his mother  
And I for one know that it's true  
They'll stay by your side when there's no other  
And guard you when you're alone and blue  
So is it asking to much dear God  
To spare me these heartaches, these tears  
Won't you please paint a rose on the garden wall  
So my mum will think summer's still here  
She'll think the painted flower is real  
It will give her new courage somehow  
So please paint a rose on the garden wall  
So mama won't leave me now

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