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Three roses brighten my garden today,  
Each rose, is a part of my life,  
My first rose is Mother, fast fading away,  
And the rose in full bloom is my Wife,  
This tiny rosebud that has blossomed to-day  
Is an answer to a prayer divine,  
May God's tender care, guard all flowers fair  
And these three sweet roses of mine.

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*Three Sweet Roses of Mine*

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Valse Moderato.

mf rit.

Voice.

Three ros-es I see In my gar-den to-day, One rose is fad-ing a-way, — As your

tenderly.

rose-petals part, I see gold in your heart; Fair rose near the close of your day, —

rit.

tenderly.

accel.

a tempo.

You guid-ed me thru the cold darkning gloom, To my second rose in full bloom; — And

accel. a tempo.

In her rose-heart I found your counter-part, So in my heart she too found room. —

rit.

*Ellen West*

REFRAIN.

Three ros - es bright - en my gar - den to - day, Each rose is a part of my

life, My first rose is Moth - er, fast fad - ing a - way; And the rose in full

bloom is my wife, This ti - ny rose - bud that has blos - som'd to - day, Is an

an - swer to a pray - er di - vine, May God's ten - der care guard all flow - ers

fair, And these three sweet ros - es of mine. Three mine.