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WHY MEN GIVE FLOWERS

To a young man,
It simply comes with ease.
The giving of sweet flowers
To a girl he seeks to please.

As a young man,
It's naturally what you do.
A woman arrives into your life,
You feel it through and through.

As a young man,
You never question this -
Why a manly man like you,
Would give flowers for a kiss?

And to a man of any age,
It still never strikes as odd,
This soft and sweet behavior,
This ground on which men trod.

And so the question is,
Why men do this at all?
Why take the flowers into our hands -
Why answer to this call?

Perhaps the answer is,
Good men are truly clear -
That strength alone is not enough,
Not only why we're here.

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Among our many duties,
Above our work and art,
We have the solemn joy,
To care and warm a heart.

Among life's many miracles,
And treasures do we see -
A timeless, endearing ritual
Gave life to you and me.

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