

## Give Me My Flowers (while Im Living) - - Flatt and Scruggs

capo 2 (originally recorded in bluegrass-gospel style in 1957)

<sup>E</sup>  
In this world today while we're living <sup>B7</sup>  
Some folks say the worst of us they can <sup>E</sup>  
But when we are dead and in our caskets <sup>A</sup>  
They always slip some lilies in our hand <sup>E</sup>

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won't you give me my flowers while I'm living <sup>B7</sup>  
And let me enjoy them while I can <sup>E</sup>  
Don't wait till I'm ready to be buried <sup>A</sup>  
And then slip some lilies in my hand <sup>E</sup>

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In this world is where we need our flowers <sup>B7</sup>  
A kind word to help us get along <sup>E</sup>  
If you can't give me flowers while I'm living <sup>A</sup>  
Then please don't throw them when I'm gone <sup>E</sup>

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won't you give me my flowers while I'm living <sup>B7</sup>  
And let me enjoy them while I can <sup>E</sup>  
Don't wait till I'm ready to be buried <sup>A</sup>  
And then slip some lilies in my hand <sup>E</sup>