

Lyrics for Pages 150 – 151

Rose:

In bygone days I had thy love-

Thou hast my heart.

But Fate, all human vows above,

Our lives did part!

By the old love thou hadst for me-

By the found heart that beat for thee-

By joys that never now can be,

Grant thou my prayer.

Bridesmaids: Grant thou her prayer!

Rose: My heart that once in truth was thine,

Another claims-

Ah, who can laws to love assign,

Or rule its flames?

Our plighted heart-bond gently bless,

The seal of thy consent impress,

Upon our promised happiness-

Grant thou our prayer!

Bridesmaids: Grant thou their prayer!