

Could I sing you a Song

Could I sing you a song
Of my childhood days—
Of its sunny ways—
Of love's pure rays—

Such a song—such a song would I sing ;
So plaintively, tenderly sweet would it be,
So tenderly sweet, Oh your tears it would bring,
Heard you only the song I would sing.

Could I sing you a song
Of the loves I have loved,
Of the hearts I have proved
To love's passion were moved,
Such a song—such a song would I sing ;
So strangely and tenderly sad would it be,
So tenderly sad, Oh your tears it would bring,
Heard you only the song I would sing.

Could I sing you a song
Of the friends I have grown—
Of friendship outgrown
That has left me alone,
Such a song—such a song would I sing ;
So strangely and bitterly sad would it be,
So bitterly sad, Oh your tears it would bring,
Heard you only the song I would sing.