
Rutherford's Flat

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a song. He
one line:

Romance of Rutherford's Flat

"Her hair is like night, and her eyes
like gray morning."

How well they described the
singer. What a pleasant voice
Miss Judy possessed.

Halford's stay of a few days
lengthened into as many weeks.
Any suggestion upon his part of a
departure had been met with pro-
tests from all the members of the
family, excepting Judy, but as all
his more subtle arts and accom-
plishments were reserved for her
benefit, and she had smiled her
approval upon him, he remained
on—a captive to her charms and
his pleasant surroundings.

Darnell, however, who had
come several times since Hal-
ford's arrival, quickly discovered
the growing favor in which the
latter was held by the Ruther-
fords. He spent his evenings in