

## The Flowers That Bloom After Frost (Winter's Tale)

**Tune:** "The Flowers That Bloom in The Spring" from "The Mikado "

**Lyrics:** Harry Robinson

The flowers that bloom in the spring

Tra la

Show up by the end of our play -

But first there's a jealous-cold king

Tra la

Suspects everyone, everything

Tra la

And drives all his family away

As his tyrannous passions hold sway.

His newborn abandoned on far distant ground -

No heir for the kingdom until she is found,

Tra la la la la

Tra la la la la

What hope for the flowers of spring?

Tra la la la la

Tra la la la la

Tra la la la la la!

Yet flowers that bloom after frost

Tra la

Are hardly the whole of this play.

It's good to have found what was lost

Tra la

But also consider the cost

Tra la

That people have all had to pay

Through the years that have all slipped away -

A family shredded, a land in despair,

And also that guy torn apart by the bear,

Tra la la la la

Tra la la la la

Tears water the flowers of spring.

Tra la la la la

Tra la la la la

Tra la la la la la!