

Nathaniel Hart Clay born 20 minutes
to 2 o'clock P.M. April 10th 1861.
Died about 1 o'clock on May 17th 1862 -

Bring flowers, pale flowers, o'er the bier to shed
A crown for the brow of the early dead!
For this through its leaves has the white-pose burst
For this in the woods was the violet-nursed.
Though they smile in vain for what once was ours,
They are love's last gift, bring flowers pale flowers -

June 17, 1862