If You Fancy Someone

Pluck those violets now
For they, like love and infatuation
Wither so very quickly
Seize the day
Take that chance
Tell the one you fancy
You like them
In a come hither sonnet

Sands of time trickle
Violet petals desiccate
Love has past summer's bloom
Autumn's final leaves absciss
When winter's chill kisses me
It is too late

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