

"gather ye rosebuds while ye may"

Or why not wait for another day
rather than rush and take away
that bud that holds so much promise
but when picked too soon will never flourish

For fools rush in where angels quiver
Action doesn't always deliver
why not wait and watch it grow
until its petals unfurl and glow

Then all the scent will burst forth too
and bees and insects gather food
and we can enjoy the summer time
knowing that autumn is its prime

will deliver up the roses fruit
and then we can gather richer goods
and turn the harvest into sweet syrup
and nurture ourselves on summer's riches

And maybe learn a better way
that rushing headlong into the day
but with thoughtful patience wisdom grows
then all can benefit from the rose.