Preparation: All officers taking part are in their stations. Adah, Ruth and Marshal and Esther have white roses. Electa, Martha, Asso. Cond. and Asso. Matron have red roses. A blue ribbon which is used to tie the bouquet is in the East. The gift to be presented is attached to the ribbon for the flowers.

A singer stands near the instrument.

The W.O.M. (or any other special guest) is presented/escorted East and introduced. After she has received the grand honors (or applause) and all in the chapter room are again seated, a chord is played as a signal for officers taking part in the ceremony to stand.

The music "Love Sends a Little Gift of Roses" is played as the officers move slowly West. The Asso. Matron marches East to meet Esther who will walk in front of her pedestal and face West to meet Asso. Matron. They in turn will lead the lines followed by Martha and Ruth, Electa and Adah, Asso. Cond. and Marshal down the north aisle and to the East. When they have formed an aisle in the East the singer begins to sing the song, (special words to Worthy Grand Matron). Tune: "Love sends a little gift of roses."

"Take thou our gift, our offering of roses,
Call'd from our garden, sweet with twilight dew;
If just one flower upon your breast reposess
Life shall forever hold no rose but you.

Chorus: Love sends a little gift of roses,
Breathing a prayer into our posies,
Torn from our hearts as twilight closes,
Aking this - only this -
Our ties may be a little clearer
Our friendship grow a little dearer
And our Star of the East be nearer
(W.O.M.'s name) dear - (name) dear.

When the song is nearly finished the two officers at the west of aisle walk through the aisle and collect the roses on their way. They walk outside the aisle and back to their former position. (After the roses are gathered, the two officers give their roses to the speaker. At the same time, the person chosen as speaker goes through the aisle ahead of the two gathering the roses, and stands on the lower step of the dais. The Worthy Matron steps down on the other side of her station with the ribbon.

Speaker: Worthy Grand Matron -
The red roses denote courage and valor of the kind that we have seen,
In Iwa Jima, Normandy and Sicilian fields so gree,
For not anywhere, in any sky, on any land or sea,
Has the courage of our men and girls and their valor failed to be.

The red roses also stand for great fervency and great love,
Love for one another and for our Father in Heaven above.
And tonight these roses have another meaning too,
They denote our friendship and goodwill, dear....... to you.

Marshal gives flowers of white to Worthy Matron who holds them as the speaker says:

Worthy Grand Matron: -
The white roses stand for loyalty and sacrifice and a peace serene
Such as we all hope in our world may soon be seen,
May the many sacrifices which have been so grandly made,
Never like the flowers, ever die or fade.

May the white roses which denote the truth and light,
Ever in the hearts of all, encourage what is right,
And so tonight, dear.....as these roses we present,
We wish for you a joy and peace that may be Heaven sent.

The speaker assists the Worthy Matron in fastening the blue ribbon to the bouquet.
The Worthy Matron holds the bouquet while the speaker says: -

Worthy Grand Matron: The fervent red, the loyal white, and now we add the blue,
Symbol of fidelity - reminding us to be true,
To all our vows, to our God, to our country and our friends,
That we may deserve the blessing rich which our Heavenly Father sends.
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As you go from place to place, to city, village or town,
May the fervency and loyalty and fidelity of stars shine down,
To make this year a happy one, a useful one and true,
Is the wish of........Chapter, in ........just for you.

W.M. presents the flowers.

"Please accept from us this gift in remembrance of your visit to our Chapter."

Music of the song above mentioned is played as the officers return to their stations.

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