

Cantiga 10: Rose of roses

*Rose of roses, Flower of flowers,
Lady of ladies, Queen of queens.*

Rose of beauty, Rose of grace,
Flower of joy, Flower of pleasure,
Lady who is most merciful,
Queen who takes away grief and pain.
Rose of roses...

Such a lady deserves great love
for she can guard us from all ill
and forgive us the sins
that we commit in this world for vain pleasure.
Rose of roses...

We must love and serve her truly
for she strives to keep us from falling
and makes us repent of the errors
that we sinners commit.
Rose of roses...

This gracious Lady who is my lady
and whose trovador I would be,
if by any means I may win her love
I will send all other loves to the devil.
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