

Love is a Rose

By Neil Young 1974

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Intro [C] [C] [C] [C]

[Chorus]

[C] Love is a rose but, you [F] better not [C] pick it
It only grows when it's [G] on the [C] vine.
Handful of thorns and you'll [F] know you [C] missed it
You lose your love when you [G] say the word C/ "mine." ...

I [F] want to see what's [C] never been seen,
I [G] want to live that [C] age-old dream.
[F] Come on lass we can [C] go together,
[G] Let's take the best right C/ now. ...

<Acapella> Take the best right now.

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You lose your love when you [G] say the word C/ "mine." ...

I [C] want to go to an [F] old hoe [C] down.
Long ago in a [G] Western [C] town.
Pick me up if my [F] feet are [C] draggin'.
Give me a lift and I'll [G] hay in your C/ wagon. ...

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C/ "Mine" ...

<Softer> C/ "Mine" ...

[C] Love is a rose. F// C/; [C] Love is a rose. G// C/
[C] Love is a rose. F// C/; [C] Love is a rose. G// C/