

Love is a Rose

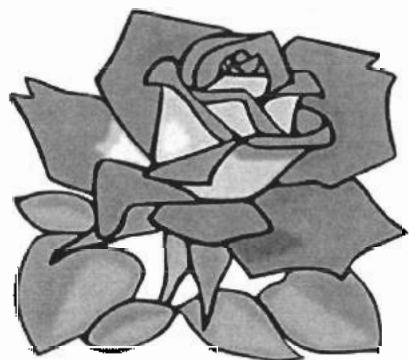
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CHORUS:

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

F **C**
I wanna see what's never been seen,
G **C**
I wanna live that age old dream.
F **C**
Come on, lads, we can go together
G **C**
Let's take the best right now,
G **C**
Take the best right now.

CHORUS

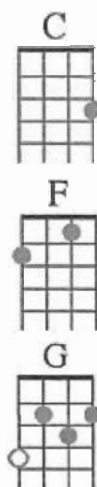
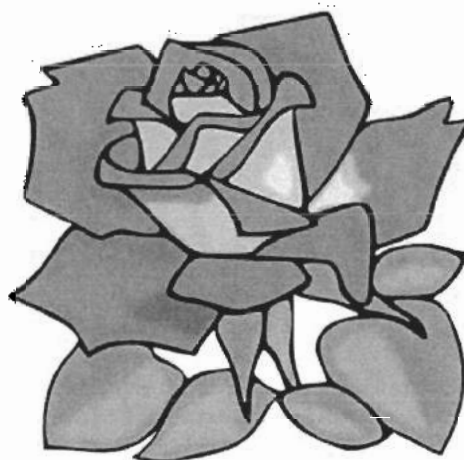


F **C**
I wanna go to an old hoe-down
G **C**
Long ago in a western town,
F **C**
Pick me up cause my feet are draggln'
G **C**
Give me a lift and I'll hay your wagon.

CHORUS

END (2x thru):

C **F C** **G C**
Love is a rose, Love is a rose,
C **F C** **G C**
Love is a rose, Love is a rose.



Written by Neil Young in 1974 for the unreleased album *Homegrown*, "Rose" was later included on the 1977 compilation *Decade*. The melody for "Love Is a Rose" was taken from yet another unreleased song "Dance Dance Dance," which finally saw release in 2007. Linda Ronstadt recorded the song with a country music arrangement on her platinum-selling 1975 album *Prisoner in Disguise*.