

# Roses

Pete Rock

If you love me say you love me man  
Don't wait till I'm gone to say you love me fam  
'Cause when it's said and done then you said nothing  
You gonna be wishin that you woulda said something  
I can't smell the trees when I'm six feet deep  
In the box with dirt with thrown on top of me  
Why you wanna wait till I'm not breathing  
To cry on my chest, and tell me how you was feeling  
You say I tell em let em see me at my best  
But you not knowing how much time is left  
You keep saying "When I get round to it"  
But they say the same thing so nobody ever do it  
I've been through it, wishing I could take it back  
Turn the clock back, to where we fell out at  
If I could I'd part waters like Moses  
And give you dozens while you can still smell the roses

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[Tek:] Just think, if B.I.G and Pac made peace  
[Steele:]... and you could say something to both of em, what would it be?  
[Tek:] What about your brother just got murdered?  
[Steele:] When you was crying saying sorry do you think that he heard it?  
[Tek:] For seven years, sisters not speaking  
[Steele:] A car accident claim one and now the other tweaking  
[Tek:] One cousins killed the next over three Ki's  
[Steele:] That sound like rich and Po if you ask me  
[Tek:] Mother and daughter at each others' throat  
[Steele:] Daughter get raped

... mother can't cope  
Never said sorry, before they left home  
[Steele:] She felt she ruined her life so she took her own  
[Tek:] Now daddy fucked up, drugs gettin sucked up  
[Steele:] He got a gran baby that he gotta raise up  
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[Tek & Steele:] And give you dozens while you can still smell the roses

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My life's real but sometimes it seems like a dream  
My ahki advised me to stay up on my deems  
Give thanks for what I got, go hard for what I need  
Drink fast no time to eat  
We in this together like two feet, knee deep, til we decease  
Some say the honors out here in these streets  
Who's heart is pure, who's sure about his own peeps  
My friends and my fam give ohms to eat  
Cause when they gone to sleep we moan and weep  
But while they still on their feet, salute when we greet  
That's how soldier show respect when they troop to the beat  
If I never say the words it ain't cause I ain't mean it  
You can judge by my deeds that I pledge my allegiance  
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