

## Delicacy Of A Rose

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She gave it away on good faith  
When she was 15 years old  
And he was 16 and did not appreciate  
The delicacy of a rose

A long string of lovers helped blur the line  
Between true love and lust  
A teenage girl who's been sold short  
Who's she got left to trust?

The cycle of sin she found herself in  
Once the word got out  
It broke her heart to realize  
What they were all about

And after she gave all she had  
They didn't treat her so well  
Each time she went their way  
Another petal fell

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Down a road that you don't choose  
You try so hard to win but you still lose

Bottle it all up inside  
Where nothing ever grows  
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What's left of a rose

I have always been there  
When she's cried a million tears  
But I know why she can't see  
That I've loved her for years

In the fertile soil of my hands  
I know real love can bloom  
I would give up everything  
To bathe in her perfume

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She's been loved a time or two  
But I don't think she could tell  
She's always been called easy  
But friend she's hard as hell

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