

# An Occasional Rose

**Marty Robbins**

It's so hard to fight a memory  
Only time can be a healer of the past  
And the thorns of love are many  
When they're clingin' to a love that didn't last  
Yesterday is over and his memory  
Will fade away with time  
So I'll accept a rose and just be patient  
Till all your love is mine I can take the thorns if there's  
Just an occasional rose  
I can bear the pain for a while  
Even though my heart knows  
You'll be thinkin' of him when  
We're makin' love, it always shows  
I can take the thorns if there's  
Just an occasional rose The road of love is rocky and  
Behind the blue sky there's a thousand storms  
But a smile or a touch or a love word's  
Like a rose among the thorns  
When you say you love me  
It erases all the worries on my mind  
'Cause you'll be with me tonight  
For a little while his memory's left behind I can take the thorns if there's  
Just an occasional rose  
I can bear the pain for a while  
Even though my heart knows  
You'll be thinkin' of him when  
We're makin' love, it always shows  
I can take the thorns if there's  
Just an occasional rose

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