

# Yellow Rose

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Hopelessly watching and waiting  
To see if my lover has turned to walk away  
Opening slowly I sit by the water, I'm broken  
There's nothing left to say Red, red roses, all but one yellow bud  
The gentle thud of unrequited love Am I protected by this thorn in my heart?  
What must I have been thinking of?  
The rose of recognition  
Or the yellow rose of unrequited love Here in the aftermath, hopes crashed asunder  
I wonder, can I camouflage my sadness?  
Begging forgiveness, I don't understand love  
How could I not notice my madness? Red, red roses, all but one yellow bud  
The yellow rose of unrequited love Am I protected by this thorn in my heart?  
What must I have been thinking of?  
The rose of recognition  
Or the yellow rose of unrequited love Holding my head up to fight off their glances  
I shifted and picked up my coat and my glasses  
Boldly I stood up to everyone's weakness  
I've lifted my spirits but still I am sleepless Red, red roses, all but one yellow bud  
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