

# Song With Rose

## Elvis Costello & The Imposters

Between last breaths and first regrets  
The days dragged on like cigarettes  
In the distance martyrs and martinets  
Dally, dancing with the empty silhouettes of threats  
So, where but heaven does love end  
And where on earth does it begin  
It's not the kind of love that is pinned  
Like a medal or pressed as pennies in a tin  
There is hope and after that, there is only faith  
Love like a wraith  
Never made me afraid  
Consoled as I was by that shade  
Here lie the roses in the ashes  
Deep as the barnacles that cling  
Just like a lace that runs  
Through everyone and everything  
In that other still forever  
In that time before the past  
I told myself we'd be together  
Can you promise me that it will be eternally?  
There is hope and after that, there is only faith  
Love like a wraith  
Never made me afraid  
Consoled as I was, consoled as I was  
Consoled as I was by that shade

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