## **Black Rose**

## Lecrae

In my garden in my garden

To keep and care it you've got to water it

To keep and care it you've got to water it

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Only seen garden of bleeding
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Their roots dirty but their petal stay pretty

Somebody tried to take the purity say they aren't worthy

The black rose rose deep in the city streets

But them stems still peak up under the concrete yeah

Bleak is a rowd looking life but them never seen a flower

Grow under the moonlight

Mama had me readin solo nights

I was looking for identity they have stole mine twice

So I turn to the rude boy gangsters first but the bad man withers and returns to the earth Now it's ashes to ashes dirt to dirt a black rose without a chance to grasp her worth

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And some are gonna lie and hate her and make her feel like she's a heathen No Cry for me cry for me this is how it goes but Jah knows all though yuh was my black rose

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Been to school since I was [?] and the government won't tell us medicine they wanna kill us There's blood pan di side walk blood pan di doors

## There's blood up on them ceilings why there's pan di floor

No one to keep and care us our fathers too embarrassed to show us he's a player so mama's a single parent Them children grow without the fertilizer that they needed and the black rose rose in a garden full of weeds needles and evil

But God sent people who reflect the light of the sun they get it done

The rose grows cold wind blows through the streets and the ice on the leaves so heavy she gets weak

And there's not a helping hand upon the scene to be seen

And when all seems lost the gardener in em' G's he handles her with care and he show her she a queen and them thorns are the defense mechanism she'll never need

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