

Sister Rosa and Her Man

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She shivers though the room is hardly cold
From the restlessness and the rape of growing old
Amidst a cloud of saints she thinks of one lost soul
And of a conch and crucifix her fingers faithfully hold

(chorus) Moving Forward Looking Back

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and only God decides

the lovers and the friends

She hears footsteps on the water

She whispers one more "Holy Father"

And she confesses to the One who understands

The love between

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In dreams she drifts back to a tiny fishing town
Before the tourists brought their U.S. dollars down
Where the seagulls soared in tandem along the sound
With the only man she ever wrapped her love around

Repeat chorus

Now a priest whispers verse in dusty Latin
She looks so peaceful in her gown of lace and satin
Wearing a bridal veil for the wedding she's been planning
For (to) the only love she's found that's everlasting

(chorus) Moving Forward Looking Back

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She hears footsteps on the water

As the oil is placed upon her

she's gone to meet the One who understands

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