

# Roses

## Mos Def

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On a pretty piece of paper with my recipe alone  
So halfway through I feel so much better  
I imagine happiness and it runs right to me, such amazing beauty  
You don't have to cut up no roses  
Please just leave them living  
Got my pencil, got pretty paper  
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I have found, just the perfect feelin'  
Finally 'cause I'm grateful, I can feel your spirit comin' closer on me  
It is grand just to be reminded, reminded of the good things  
And living in a new day that no one can tear down  
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Power and grace, yellow for friendship, red for love  
Black for the universal stars above  
Pink buds that I bought her on Valentine  
She said it was forever then she changed her mind  
I said a little prayer then I cleared my eyes  
[Incomprehensible] Started off with a oget, natural poget  
I ain't Picasso but that ain't important  
Faith, smart dude never graduated high school  
Stay tuned, I'm a show you how my art move  
Shape and dimension flow and extension  
Symmetry shade, blowin' out the frame  
Sign off my name, Dante when I'm finished  
Put it to your memory for permanent exhibit  
Love, hard work and it's worth every minute  
Abstract is still life, real life kinetic  
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