## **Bed of Rose's**

## **The Statler Brothers**

She was called a scarlet woman by the people Who would go to church but left me in the streets With no parents of my own, I never had a home

But an eighteen year old boy has got to eatShe found me outside one Sunday morning

Begging money from a man I didn't know

She took me in and wiped away my childhood

A woman of the streets this lady RoseThis bed of roses that I lay on

Where I was taught to be a man

This bed of roses where I'm livin'

Is the only kind of life I'll understandShe was a handsome woman just thirty-five

Who was spoken to in town by very few

She managed a late evening business

Like most of the town wished they could do And I learned all the things that a man should know

From a woman not approved of, I suppose

She died knowing that i really loved her

Of life's bramble bush I picked a roseThis bed of roses that I lay on

Where I was taught to be a man

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