

# Rose, Rose I Love You

## Frankie Laine

Rose, Rose I love you with an aching heart  
What is your future, now we have to part?  
Standing on the jetty as the steamer moves away  
Flower of Malaya, I cannot stay Make way, oh, make way for my eastern Rose  
Men crowd in dozens everywhere she goes  
In her rickshaw on the street or in a cabaret  
"Please make way for Rose", you can hear them say All my life I shall remember  
Oriental music and you in my arms  
Perfumed flowers in your tresses  
Lotus-scented breezes and swaying palms Rose, Rose I love you with your almond eyes  
Fragrant and slender 'neath tropical skies  
I must cross the seas again and never see you more  
Way back to my home on a distant shore All my life I shall remember  
Oriental music and you in my arms  
Perfumed flowers in your tresses  
Lotus-scented breezes and swaying palms Rose, Rose I leave you, my ship is in the bay  
Kiss me farewell now, there's nothin' to say  
East is east and west is west, our worlds are far apart  
I must leave you now but I leave my heart Rose, Rose I love you with an aching heart  
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(Rose, Rose I love you, I cannot stay)

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