

# Love Is a Rose (1977)

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Love is a rose but you better not pick it  
Only grows when it's on the vine  
Handful of thorns and you'll know you've missed it  
Lose your love when you say the word mine I wanna see what's never been seen  
I wanna live that age-old dream  
Come on, boy, let's go together  
Let's take the best right now  
Take the best right now Love is a rose but you better not pick it  
Only grows when it's on the vine  
Handful of thorns and you'll know you've missed it  
Lose your love when you say the word mine I wanna go to an old hoedown  
Long ago in a western town  
Pick me up 'cause my feet are dragging  
Give me a lift and I'll hay your wagon Love is a rose but you better not pick it  
Only grows when it's on the vine  
Handful of thorns and you'll know you've missed it  
Lose your love when you say the word mine Love is a rose but you better not pick it  
Only grows when it's on the vine  
Handful of thorns and you'll know you've missed it  
Lose your love when you say the word mine, mine Love is a rose  
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