## **Contemplation Rose**

## **Van Morrison**

Puerto Rican nursery rhymes Angels in the snow and thyme And I'm keeping my mind on that rose In a church in Spanish HarlemGot watchtowers and awakes for free In a laundromat for you and me But you can't take me down that way As I'm not sinkingAnd if we go down one time Next time's not gonna be the last time And I'm contemplating that rose In a church in Spanish HarlemDidn't I bring you precious gifts? Come to kiss you on the lips Did not even appear to beg your pardonTo lay out in the morning sun Feel the cool breeze and the one Right there in, in my garden Puerto Rican nursery rhymesAnd angels, and angels, and the snow and thyme But I'm keeping my mind on that rose In a church in Spanish Harlem, wellYeah, and if we go, if we go down one time The next time will not be the last time Well, I'm keeping my mind on that, contemplating that rose Up in a church in Spanish HarlemAnd if we go down one time You know, the next time, it won't be the last time And I'm contemplating that rose In a church in Spanish HarlemAnd I'm contemplating that rose In a church in Spanish Harlem And I'm contemplating, and I'm contemplating that rose In a church in Spanish HarlemAnd I'm contemplating that rose In a church in Spanish Harlem And I'm contemplating that rose

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