

# Stolen Roses

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There once was a time when I was a girl  
That darkness hung in my sky  
I was old before I learned to be young  
Stone cold 'til I learned how to cry And the weeds in the ground had grew up through my skin  
Foresaking a lonesome girl's heart  
I would go where the stolen roses grow  
To forget that I had fell apart The thorns on the roses cut through my skin  
The vultures flew down and they pecked  
What lay on the surface was a tiny crack  
But below was a gigantic wreck So I held my head down and I dealt with the blows  
In hope that I'd soon be free to  
Go where the stolen roses grow  
To forget all the bad memories I would go where the stolen roses grow  
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