

# Black Orchid

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A flake of snow within a storm  
A new way waiting to be born  
In a world with need for change  
A touch of love in fear of hate  
A rushing wind that's asked to wait  
For the promises of rain  
A pearl of wisdom entrapped by poverty  
She gives love with purity  
Filling minds with hopeful schemes  
To build worlds enhanced by peace  
Draped in sparkling morning dew  
She expresses life anew  
From the earth beneath her feet  
She is a flower that grows  
In love ability, she's femininity  
Black Orchid, Black Orchid  
Why did they make you begin  
When they know in time you'll find your truth  
Before your cycle ends?  
Black Orchid, Black Orchid  
Why are you crying their fears  
When the true reflection of you that they see  
Is love besieged by years?  
She has touched the farthest star  
Her beauty speaks of what we are  
And her freedom makes us free  
Her now is in eternity, infinite to all that see  
And her dreams have been achieved  
Now there is a sound of laughter  
Nature sings out her name  
For the world to know her fame  
Black Orchid, Black Orchid  
Why did they criticize  
When they knew your love could cast its spell  
And consecrate their eyes?  
Black Orchid, Black Orchid  
Why do you linger in space  
When you know in every heart that beats  
You hold a special place?

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