A Rose At Night

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Here she comes like a Queen all through the wintertime Skirts that billow long after she's gone Yes, I could smell her smell on that pillow late at night Well, she's a rose that blooms at nightAnd all the streets looked wet and slicked with rain Outside that green front door Number 48 seemed dull by comparisonI went on down to the pub and stocked up for the long night by myself Well that's one way out of this cold and lonely world And yes, I'll be a rose that blooms tonight Yes, I'll be a rose that blooms tonightAlright, the city's quiet, the rioters have all gone home now The fire brigades' sirens have been locked up for the night There's a blackout down on Brown Street where all the blues come home And yes, there's a rose that blooms at night Ooh, there's a rose that blooms at nightNow, Jim, he packed up all his bags and said "It's time to get out of here" And his, his wife and children they were crying Out in the kitchen, out in the backOnce a year he remembers that scene But it seems so long ago now He tries to remember but he can't, you don't look back Yes, you know memories Yes, they're like a rose that blooms at nightThere's a clock that never strikes In the Town Hall's towers of steel There's a road that's never used It's never kissed with the hiss of wheelIn your mouth is a rusted brace That you flash with your junkyard smile Shine on like a rose at night Yeah that's rightOoh, there's a rose that blooms at night Yes, there's a rose that blooms at night There's a rose that blooms at night

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