**Love is a Rose (Neil Young, 1974) (C)**

[**Love Is A Rose**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ed2r8cAyvEo) **by Linda Ronstadt (1975)**

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| **Intro (4 down strums) C ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓**  **Chorus**  **C F C**  Love is a rose but you better not pick it.  **G C**  Only grows when it's on the vine.  **C F C**  A handful of thorns and you'll know you've missed it.  **G C**  Lose your love when you say the word “mine.”  **F C**  I wanna see what's never been seen  **G C**  I wanna live that age-old dream  **F C**  Come on, boy, let's go together  **G C**  Let's take the best right now  **C G C**  Take the best right now. **Chorus**  **F C**  I wanna go to an old hoe-down  **G C**  Long ago in a western town  **F C**  Pick me up 'cause my feet are dragging  **G C**  Give me a lift and I'll hay your wagon. |  |
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**Chorus**

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**G C C**

Lose your love when you say the word “mine.” Mine.

**Outro**

**C | F C | | G C |**

Love is a rose. Love is a rose

**C | F C | | G C |**

Love is a rose. Love is a rose

**C | F C | | G | C**

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