

# Wild Rose (feat. Esperanza Spalding)

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Listen  
To the wild rose in bloom  
In her tune  
Strength and beauty  
Grow with the days unfolding  
Each layer of her perfume  
I want to move that free and full  
Like the wild rose,  
Like the wild rose I'd been growing happy  
In the gardens  
'Neath the open sun  
Each of my finest roses  
Trimmed and bunched into a vase  
Lovers and florists  
Flocked to buy and sell  
Till petals started falling  
From my pretty little face  
\_\_\_\_\_ my breath  
Big time cultivators came to counsel me  
With bouquets and tips  
About how successful plots  
Need some controls if they're to grow Promising next year  
If I pruned my branches and locked my hips  
I'd have more roses and more hands  
To help me reap and sow While they were talking 'round me  
A wild breeze wafted by  
And wrapped its song around me  
Before I crossed their dotted line  
I listened  
To the wild rose in bloom  
In her tune  
strength and beauty  
Opened my heart unfolding  
Each layer of her perfume  
And I knew I could bloom and move  
Like the wild rose A wild will to grow took me over  
And out grew my roots and seed  
The florists scattered  
Songs grew out of my thorns and leaves  
Never knew they mattered--  
They matter To grow my Self in full  
And show out loud

That more than pretty roses,  
Of me I'm proud  
To be that free and full  
Like the wild rose  
In my tune  
Strength and beauty  
Growing for days unfolding I've been growing happy  
In my fullness, stretching in the sun  
Each of my roses blooming out  
And singing their own song  
Now people passing through the gardens  
Like to stop and hear  
Some even open up and start to sing along  
For every rose still longing  
For a new breeze to come by  
Listen for the wild rose  
As she sings her song on high Just listen  
to the wild rose in bloom  
In her tune strength and beauty  
Grow with the days unfolding  
Each layer of her perfume  
I want to bloom that free and full  
Call me wild rose  
Call me Wild Rose

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