

# A Rose Is Still a Rose

Aretha Franklin

(Speaking:) Listen dear,  
I realize that you've been hurt,  
Deeply, because I've been there,  
But regardless to who, what, why, when, and where,  
We are all precious in his sight.  
And a rose still and always will be a rose. (Singing:) Doo doo doo doo doo doo mmm  
Dooby dooby doo doo doo doo  
Doo doo doo doo doo doo mmm There was a rose I knew, I met her once or twice before  
She was a pretty sweet thing, not the least bit insecure  
Then you came with your slick game and played with her youth  
Ashamed of the way you lied, played with the truth, hey, hey  
Mmm, she never knew what hit her  
Steal her honey, then forget her  
Now the rose is scorned  
She wears her thorns tryin' to forget about you 'Cause a rose is still a rose  
Baby, girl, you're still a flower  
He can't leave you and then take you  
Make you and then break you  
Darlin', you hold the power Now believe me when I tell you that I've been hurt myself  
When he tells you that he loves you and sees nobody else  
And now you're so tough tryin' to wear tight clothes and things  
Tossin' and flossin', tryin' to fill the void heartbreak brings Oh.oh.yeah  
When she faces the mirror, yeah  
She's cryin', you can't hear her  
Now the rose is scorned  
She wears her thorns tryin' to forget about you  
'Cause a rose is still a rose  
Baby, girl, you're still a flower  
He can't lead you and then take you  
Make you and then break you  
Baby, girl, you hold the power See a rose is still a rose  
Baby, girl, you're still a flower  
He can't lead you and then take you  
Make you and then break you  
Darlin', you hold the power Let your life be in the sunshine  
Not the darkness of your sorrow  
You may see your all today  
When you know it'll come tomorrow Tough to be, but life ain't over  
Just because your man is gone  
Girl, love yourself enough to know  
That without him your life goes on  
Without him your life goes on

Without him your life goes on 'Cause a rose is still a rose  
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