

## Dropkick Murphys

### "Rose Tattoo"

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The pictures tell the story  
This life has many shades  
I'd wake up every morning and before I'd start each day  
I'd take a drag from last night's cigarette  
That smoldered in its tray  
Down a little something and then be on my way

I traveled far and wide  
And laid this head in many ports  
I was guided by a compass  
I saw beauty to the north  
I drew the tales of many lives  
And wore the faces of my own  
I had these memories all around me  
So I wouldn't be alone

Some may be from showing up  
Others are from growing up  
Sometimes I was so messed up and didn't have a clue  
I ain't winning no one over  
I wear it just for you  
I've got your name written here  
In a rose tattoo

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This ones for the mighty sea  
Mischief, gold and piracy  
This ones for the man that raised me  
Taught me sacrifice and bravery  
This ones for our favorite game  
Black and gold, we wave the flag

This ones for my family name  
With pride I wear it to the grave

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This one means the most to me  
Stays here for eternity  
A ship that always stays the course  
An anchor for my every choice  
A rose that shines down from above  
I signed and sealed these words in blood  
I heard them once, sung in a song  
It played again and we sang along

You'll always be there with me  
Even if you're gone  
You'll always have my love  
Our memory will live on

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In a rose tattoo  
Signed and sealed in blood I would die for you

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