

## Ellis Paul "Rose Tattoo"

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I got laid off, it's Monday  
And I'm calling to tell you  
It don't sit with me well  
I feel like I failed you  
You say, "We got each other,  
And that's plenty enough..."  
And I know that's true  
But we've got one kid coming  
And one still in diapers  
It's a rainy drive home  
With one good wiper  
Leave the porchlight on,  
I need a beacon  
Just to pull me to you  
If I ever lost you  
I would be lost too  
Just drifting in a sea of blue  
You're in my skin  
Like a rose tattoo,  
Like a rose tattoo  
The economy's crashing  
And this poor boy's laughing  
Cause there's nothing to lose  
We don't live in no mansion  
There's no bling to put on  
Only WalMart fashion will do  
Inside the house the baby's screaming  
And the pasta is steaming and  
I look through the windows  
It feels like I'm dreaming  
You pull the door open and say  
"Daddy, when you comin' home?"  
You say, "We'll fight for the best case scenario"  
Then you put Van Morrison on the stereo  
Sure there's trouble in the boardrooms  
Trouble in the factories  
Trouble in the alley out back  
But we've got love in these patterns  
Love is what matters  
And baby, I've got your back  
I've got your back  
I've got your back

Hey, I've got your back

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